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CANTON FEUDS.

ULTIMATUM TO THE GOVERNMENT?

GENERAL STRIKE THREAT.

A serious situation appears to have arisen in Canton, in consequence of the street fights between rival factions of the labour element. These fights have now been going on for more than a week, the participants being armed bands of the Kuomintang Workers' Delegate Conference and the Central Labour Union, and it is said that nearly two hundred casualties have resulted therefrom, including several deaths.

A telegram received in the Colony to-day from a newspaper correspondent in Canton states that the fighting is continuing and that the leaders of the "Red" Union intend serving an ultimatum on the Government demanding that the leaders of the rival organisation be put to death for having instigated the attacks. In the event of non-compliance with the demand, the workers threaten to declare a general strike.

THE PRINTERS' DISPUTE.

Meanwhile, further labour troubles are arising, and the printers' strike still remains unsettled. It is stated that the Printers' Union, on the advice of the Kuomintang Workers' Delegate Conference, has instructed its members to continue occupying the premises of the non-Kuomintang newspapers which have had to suspend publication on account of labour demands. The latest concession on the part of the printers is that they will surrender the premises to their employers only upon payment of two months' wages in lieu of dismissal without cause. The employers assert that it was only due to labour troubles that they decided to close to business, although it is known that interference with editorial policy was also a factor.

MARTIAL LAW.

It is reported that in order to minimise the troubles caused by demands for war bond subscriptions on the one hand, and the suspension of a number of lines of business because of the labour "war" on the other, it has been finally decided that persons who pay less than five dollars house rent per month and landlords whose property does not command a rental of more than five dollars monthly may be exempt from military contributions, whilst martial law will be enforced to suppress further feuds among the workers.

Members of the Kuomintang Party, when having grievances against the "counter-revolutionists," should, according to instruction from their leaders, ask for Party assistance, instead of taking the law into their own hands. The Kuomintang and affiliated Labour Unions are not having matters all their own way, and this seems to be appreciated by the Government, which on Saturday took steps to end the labour feuds.

BUSINESS SUFFERS.

Aside from the general drive for funds by the sale of war bonds, to which practically everyone in Canton has had to subscribe, the authorities are requiring that every transaction in the silk market or exchange should be taxed to the amount of five dollars per picul, in addition to the customary dues and taxes in time of peace.

To the trades which have suspended business because of high taxation or labour difficulties may soon be added the firewood industry. The causes of the likely suspension are high cost of transportation from forest districts owing to tribute which has to be paid to the Kuomintang clubs and to pirates along the water route;

CHAN KWING-MING TO RE-APPEAR?

STORY OF "ANTI-RED" ACTIVITY.

LATEST CHINESE REPORTS.

With large numbers of Canton's troops on service at the front, there is talk of a 'renewal' of activities by the "anti-Reds" in the eastern districts of Kwangtung, under the leadership of General Chan Kwing-ming.

TEN ARMY CORPS.

A Canton correspondent states that, according to assertions made by General Chan's followers, a movement is on foot for the re-organisation of ten Army Corps (not of full strength) for a fresh effort against the "Red" element in the Kuomintang Party. It is added that General Chan Kwing-ming will himself command the 1st Army Corps.

"PROMISES OF SUPPORT."

It is stated that General Chan has secured promises of support from quite a number of military leaders, and amongst the names mentioned in this connection are those of General Li Yi-piu, General Lin Fu and others.

There have been constant reports of "anti-Red" activity in the eastern districts of the Province of late, but the above information is the first which has come to hand suggesting that General Chan and his supporters have finally evolved a plan of campaign. This news comes from Chinese sources and may, or may not, be authentic, but we give the reports for what they may be worth.

ARMS FOR CANTON.

SMUGGLER GETS THREE YEARS.

As the result of the captain of the s.s. Fatsan discovering boxes containing arms on board when the boat was in the vicinity of Castle Peak, bound for Canton, the authorities were communicated with, and the arms seized by Acting-Inspector J. Moss.

An arrest was effected, and this morning, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, and Major C. Willson, sitting together at the Central Magistrate's Court, the man was charged with possession of the arms, when he admitted he was trying to smuggle them to Canton.

When the boxes, of which there were two, were opened, they were found to contain 20 Mauser pistols, 12 Smith and Wesson revolvers, 40 magazines, and 3,250 rounds of ammunition.

Mr. Lindsell said the defendant was encouraging armed robbers to come and rob his own house by smuggling arms to Canton.

Defendant:—The stuff is not mine.

Mr. Lindsell:—You admit you were smuggling them to Canton. It is the stuff armed robbers get hold of and come here.

Defendant:—No.

Mr. Lindsell:—What do you mean by that? Do you dare to contradict me. I say it is.

The man was sent to prison for three years, with hard labour.

as well as the heavy water police tax being imposed on firewood merchants. The latest addition to cost of transportation is caused by the special preventive fleet of the Government, which has to depend on shipping for its maintenance. A petition has been submitted to the Government for relief, and it is likely that something will be done, as firewood and rice are essential to life in the southern capital.

LOCAL CINEMAS.

AMUSEMENT CO. MEETING.

ADMISSION PRICE ISSUE.

An all-round reduction of two cents per head for admission to the theatres controlled by the Hongkong Amusements Limited, would have converted a profit of \$40,000 into a loss of \$5,000, said Mr. J. H. Backhouse at the annual meeting of the Company this morning, when he mentioned that complaints had been received of high prices.

Mr. J. H. Backhouse was in the chair, and there were also present:—Mr. R. E. Ost, Mr. H. W. Ray, Mr. Lo Kan, Mr. Ma Tsui-chiu, Mr. J. M. Noronha, Mr. Lo Shu-wan, (director), Mr. C. S. Rosset (Secretary), Messrs. A. Nemeze, Wong, Ping-sun, Lo Chung-kue, H. Priestley, J. T. Choy, J. Gonzalez, etc.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The notice convening the meeting having been read by the Secretary, The Chairman said:—Gentlemen—You have had the report of your Directors and the statement of accounts before you for some seven or eight days, so I think we may follow the usual course on such occasions as the present and take them, as well as the minutes of the fourth ordinary general meeting, as read. I therefore have formally to move that the report and statement of accounts as presented, be received, approved and adopted. If my remarks last year were short, this year they will be shorter still.

I can afford to be so very brief because on this occasion there appear to be no explanations necessary or desirable except perhaps in one or two directions. The year's work under review, viz., 1925-6, has seen a great increase in the scope of our business. Our plans, as briefly intimated to you at our annual meeting last year, have been carried out, resulting in the acquisition of the Queen's and World Theatres during the year. The Queen's Theatre was taken over by your company from August 1st, 1925, and the World Theatre was acquired from the Hongkong Government during the latter part of September, 1925, and to date, both theatres have been working very satisfactorily. Owing to the close proximity to the Queen's, the Coronet Theatre—our former popular "Little House"—was closed on our taking over the Colony's premier cinema house.

THE BOYCOTT.

The boycott and crisis which commenced in June of last year has caused considerable anxiety in the commercial sphere of this Colony. The facts are too well known to all and it is needless for me to make any comment except perhaps in connection with the effect on our chain of theatres. The situation naturally hit our Chinese theatres very seriously, namely, the Grand Theatre at Wan-chai, the New Taiyat Theatre at Yaumati and the Cheong Lok Theatre at Sai-wan-ho, which are situated in the heart of industrial and labouring districts. Fortunately, however, the effect did not continue for long and after a few months, conditions returned to a more or less normal state.

Owing to considerably increased expenditure and overhead consequent upon our taking over the Colony's largest theatres, your Directors regret they are unable to repeat the previous year's dividend of 20%, but they are recommending a dividend of 15% which, I feel sure, in view of the Company's increased overhead and the troublous period through which we have all experienced, will be a source of gratification to you, just as surely as it is to them, especially as we are able to carry forward an amount of some \$25,000 representing nearly 60% above last year's figure. We have every reason to hope that the immediate future will yield even better results.

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BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS.

DEVONPORT MISHAP AFTER TESTS.

FIVE LIVES FEARED LOST.

London, August 9. The Admiralty announces that Submarine H29 sank in Devonport Basin while refitting.

A Chief Engineer, Artificer and four civilian workmen are missing.—*Reuter.*

THE SINKING A MYSTERY.

Mystery surrounds the sinking of the H29. Within a few minutes the Commander-in-Chief arrived and took charge. Special equipment was rushed to the quayside to raise the vessel.

The submarine had just returned from tests and the hatches were open and the propeller had not stopped when she came alongside and suddenly tilted and sank within ninety seconds.

The basin is comparatively small and pumping operations ought not to occupy many hours.—*Reuter.*

FRANCE AND WAR DEBTS.

NO RATIFICATION BEFORE RACES.

Paris, August 9. The Government has decided not to submit for ratification the debt agreements to Parliament before the recess.

The Government's decision regarding debts was announced by M. Franklin Bouillon, presiding over the Foreign Affairs Committee in the morning. Undoubtedly, M. Clémentel's open letter to Pres. Cooldige fell like a bolt from the blue and affected the situation. It was apparently not a mere coincidence that the letter was published on the eve of a Ministerial Council which was to make a definite decision as regards ratification. M. Bouillon stated that the Government did not propose to make any immediate statement regarding the debt either to the finance or Foreign Affairs Committees of the Chamber which would be free to adopt the procedure they thought best. As regards the consideration of the debts, M. Bouillon was of opinion that M. Berenger, Ambassador to America might not return to Washington at present.

The franc opened at 160 and closed below 167.—*Reuter.*

For failing to produce his driving licence, Mr. A. Black, 10 Sau Wah Fong, was fined \$5 by Major C. Willson, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, during the hearing of traffic summonses.

NO TREACHERY.

KITCHENER'S DEATH MYSTERY.

ADMIRALTY STATEMENT.

Rugby, Aug. 9.

The many extraordinary stories that have been circulated regarding the death of Lord Kitchener and the sinking of the "Hampshire" upon which he and his mission were being conveyed to Russia, in May, 1926, are finally cleared up by the publication to-day of an Admiralty White Paper which reproduces, at considerable length, all information procurable on this tragic episode of the war.

The rumours that Lord Kitchener lost his life as the result of betrayal by spies, that his body reached the Scandinavian coast and was buried there and that the "Hampshire" was unsuited for the journey are absolutely refuted by this official narrative.

NO SUBMARINE ATTACK.

The White Paper relates how only approximate dates were mentioned in the secret telegrams detailing the "Hampshire" for the journey, the start being made one day in advance. The route was chosen as the safest possible on information available and two destroyers escorted the "Hampshire" until, in face of a rising gale which eliminated the possibility of attack by submarines, the "Hampshire" ordered their return. When the "Hampshire" was being swept by heavy seas an explosion occurred under the forward portion of the ship. She had run into mines which the German Submarine U76 had laid off Marwick Head shortly before. These mines had been laid by the Germans in the mistaken belief that the route which the "Hampshire" followed was constantly used by warships. Actually, there was nothing more improbable at that time than that any warship would ever strike upon them. It was a series of unhappy coincidences which had momentous results. The "Hampshire" men remained at their posts when the explosion took place and stood aside to let Lord Kitchener pass when he was conducted with his staff to the quarter deck. The White Papers says that "beyond this, there is no evidence regarding the fate of Lord Kitchener or members of his mission. None of the twelve survivors saw him in a boat and the stories that he got away from the ship and that he reached the shore are purely imaginary."

OFFICIAL CONCLUSIONS.

The conclusions of the Admiralty are that the "Hampshire" was a suitable ship to select for the conveyance of Lord Kitchener and was in an entirely efficient condition; that her route was carefully selected by the Commander-in-Chief and that his decision was prudent in the difficult circumstances of the moment; that the loss of the ship was not due to treachery, but to her striking mines laid by U76; that these mines were not laid with any knowledge of the "Hampshire's" mission or any intention of destroying any particular vessel or person; that the only survivors from the "Hampshire" were one Warrant Mechanician and eleven men of whom the full names and details were published at the time; that there is no evidence that Lord Kitchener ever left the ship and that none of the survivors saw any boat with occupants get clear of the ship. The bodies recovered and buried are stated to be those of officers and men killed in the battle of Jutland. None of the "Hampshire's" dead, the White Paper adds, have ever been identified and buried on Scandinavian shores.—*British Wireless.*

FORMER GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG.

SIR MATTHEW NATHAN'S NEW POST.

HEADS RUBBER COMMITTEE.

A Router's message to hand this morning states that Sir Matthew Nathan, a former Governor of Hongkong, has been appointed Chairman of the Advisory Rubber Committee, in succession to the late Lord Stevenson.

Sir Matthew Nathan was Governor of Hongkong from 1903 to 1907, and it will be recalled that he re-visited the Colony in November last, on relinquishing the post of Governor of Queensland, to which position he was appointed in July, 1920. Sir Matthew, who is a member of the Privy Council and a G.C.M.G., has had a most varied career. Born in 1862, the son of the late Mr. Jonah Nathan, he entered the Royal Engineers in 1880 and rose to the rank of "Brevet-Colonel" in 1907. He saw service in the Nile Expedition in 1885 and with the Lushai Expedition four years later, securing the medal and clasp. He was Secretary of the Colonial Defence Committee from 1895 to 1900, and administered the Government of Sierra Leone in 1899.

From 1900 to 1903, he was Governor of the Gold Coast, and he then came to Hongkong to assume the Governorship. On concluding his term of office here, Sir Matthew was made Governor of Natal, which position he held until 1911, when he was appointed Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue and member of the Pacific Cable Board. In 1914, he was appointed Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and he remained in this office until 1916, when he was employed on London defences. From then, until his appointment as Governor of Queensland, Sir Matthew held two other official positions, being Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions from 1916 to 1919 and Chairman of the Special Grants Committee during the latter part of 1919.

WOMAN TO BLAME.

A FIGHT IN YAUMATI.

"As your Worship knows, a woman always protests against the use of bad language," remarked a female witness who appeared before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, to give evidence in a case in which the master of a stall in the Yaumati Market was charged with assaulting a fook of another stall.

Mr. G. R. Haywood represented the defendant and entered a plea of not guilty.

When asked for her version of the alleged fight, the female witness said that she had been given a bank note, by her master to purchase some crabs. She tendered the money at the defendant's stall and when given change from a \$5 note, she asked the stallholder whether the note was a \$5 or \$10 bill.

The defendant became indignant at the question and started to abuse her. She protested against the language used and a quarrel ensued. The complainant, who was at his stall, intervened and was assaulted by the defendant.

His Worship (to the woman): You are entirely to blame.

The witness: It was a fair question. I made no accusations against him.

His Worship said that the trouble had arisen over the woman's transaction with the defendant, and dismissed the case.

MORE MINERS AT WORK.

A STEADY DRIFTING BACK.

London, Aug. 9.

One hundred more miners have resumed work at Cannock Chase where 4,512 miners are at present working. There are undoubtedly signs that the men are steadily drifting back in South Derbyshire and there has been some resumption in Leicestershire.—*Reuter.*

LOST LINER.

THE "FONTAINEBLEAU" DISASTER.

GRAPHIC DETAILS.

Details are now to hand of the destruction by fire of the Messageries Maritimes liner Fontainebleau at Djibouti, the port of French Somaliland, whilst she was on her way to the Far East, being due to arrive at Hongkong on August 3rd.

Two of the passengers of the ill-fated steamer, recently arrived at Colombo, and one of these, a Frenchman, gave a graphic description of the efforts made to control the fire which broke out on the Fontainebleau, and of how the ship eventually became a wreck, although for many hours there seemed not to be the slightest danger of the complete loss of the vessel.

THE OUTBREAK.

The fire apparently broke out just as the vessel was entering Djibouti Harbour about one o'clock on the afternoon of July 12th, when a thin haze of smoke was seen issuing from the two ventilators of the 'tween No. 2 hold, which contained bales of cotton from Egypt. The ventilators were at once shut, and a quantity of steam was directed into the hold. After half an hour of this treatment, it was thought that the fire had been put out, and the hatches were opened. Again, however, smoke began to rise from the hold, and it increased in volume, hanging over the ship like a pall. Quarter of an hour later the smouldering cotton burst into flames, and below the screen of smoke thin tongues of flame could be seen. All the time Trojan efforts were made to get the fire under control, but the appliances available were not adequate, and the flames gradually gained the upper hand.

A RAGING FURNACE.

In a few hours' time the hold was a raging furnace, and by seven o'clock in the evening the flames were mounting mast high. Even at this stage, however, no anxiety was felt as to the safety of the ship. All afternoon the wind was blowing athwart the ship, and the outbreak, though serious, was confined to the one hold. Although it was realised that the cargo in this hold was lost, there was no suggestion that the fate of the whole vessel was even threatened. During the afternoon, however, the ship took a list to starboard on account of the volume of water that had been pumped into the hold. This made it more difficult to combat the fire, which was raging most fiercely on the starboard side, and the water going into the hold could only be effective on the other side.

Even at 10 o'clock in the evening, however, the ship's officers were confident that the vessel would be saved. In fact they had entertained no thought of the disaster that was to come. After midnight, however, the situation became more serious. Up to this stage it was thought that the fire would burn itself out in the hold, but now the wind shifted, and carried along the length of the ship, at once fanning the flames and directing them to the companion-way, and the upper passenger decks. Soon the vessel was ablaze amidships. It was no longer possible to save the ship, for it had apparently grounded in the shallow water, owing to the heavy list to starboard, and the Captain could not get it under way to turn it round to get the wind broadside. Realising the seriousness of the situation, a wireless message was sent to Port for assistance from a salvage boat. The fire gradually spread along the ship, and both forward and amidship the flames mounted above the top mast.

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WAR DEBTS.

MR. COOLIDGE DECLINES COMMENT.

Plymouth, Vermont,

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When acquainted with M. Clemenceau's letter, President Coolidge declined to comment, beyond indicating that the United States intend to conduct relations with France through duly accredited representatives, but this is interpreted to mean that negotiations on the French debt have closed, as it has long been made clear that Mr. Coolidge considers all authority in the matter of debts passed from the American Debt Commission when the latter concluded the negotiations and transmitted the agreements to Congress for ratification. —*Reuter's American Service.*

French Press Comment.

Paris, August 9.

M. Clemenceau's letter to President Coolidge is generally acclaimed by the newspapers.

The *Figaro* says the octogenarian who was thought to have withdrawn from the world has returned to the arena, striving to rescue his beloved France with all the strength of his aged hands.

The *Petit Journal* says the Vendean hermit's manifesto to the American people is an event of first importance.

The *Echo de Paris* says M. Clemenceau has done well to attempt to end the loathsome flattery of most of the French Ministers in their dealings with Washington.

The *Oeuvre* comments that it is a noble letter, but it is a pity M. Clemenceau did not see fit to tell President Wilson in 1919 what he has now written to Mr. Coolidge.

The *Avenir* says it is a moving epistle, and will upset all the politico-financial combinations.

The *Matin*, however, says that as one of the chief artisans of a bad peace, M. Clemenceau should have kept silent, or at least talked to Britain as well as America.

Humanite asks, by what authority does the hoary tragedian meddle in the settlement of inter-Ally debts. —*Reuter.*

CATTLE REARING.

ILLEGAL TRESPASSING ON CROWN LAND.

A charge of trespassing on Crown land north of the Chuk Yuan village, Kowloon was preferred against a Chinese before Mr. J. H. B. Nicholl at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The defendant stated that he had occupied that particular piece of land for a number of years during which time he had always paid crown rent. Recently, however, the Government had withdrawn his permit.

Mr. F. Brett, of the P. W. D. prosecuted and said that the defendant was originally given permission by the Director of Public Works to rear poultry, but he had turned his poultry farm into a "full dairy" and the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon was opposed to allowing the defendant to carry on his trade on account of the rearing of cattle on the premises.

The Director of Public Works had therefore cancelled the permit but gave the defendant the alternative of continuing his business at Diamond Hill. The notice to quit expired at the end of June, but up to the present the defendant had not removed. He had refused to go to Diamond Hill.

The defendant said that whilst in occupation at Chuk Yuan village he had erected a number of houses



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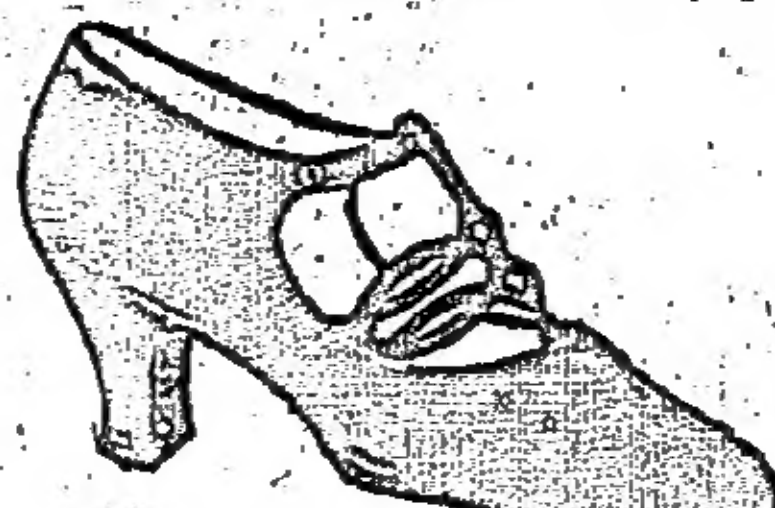
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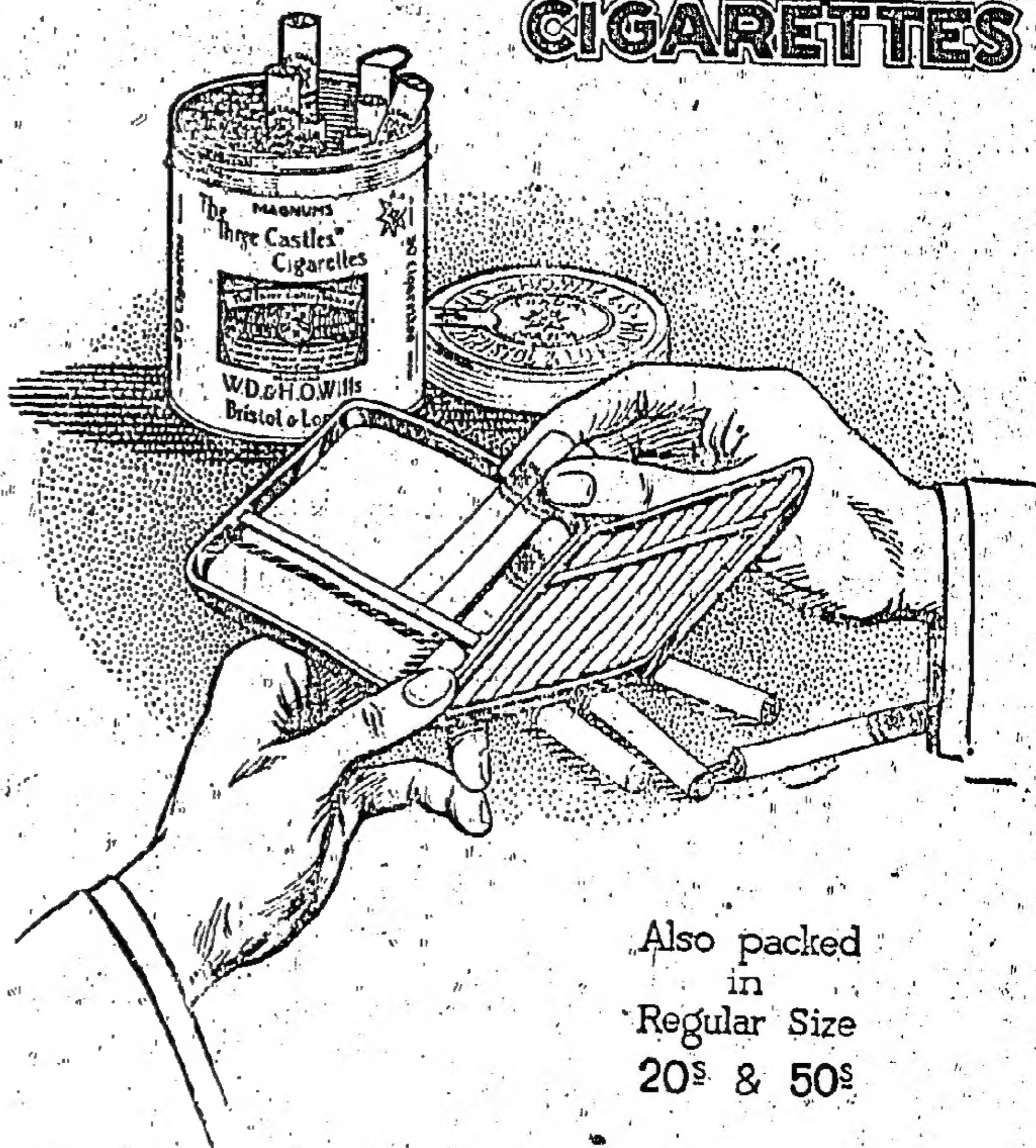
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and he was not in a position to rebuild his houses at Diamond Hill, so he was applying to the Government for an extension of one or two years.

His Worship pointed out that the Government had already refused his application and imposed a fine of \$20. An order was made that the premises should be vacated within fourteen days.

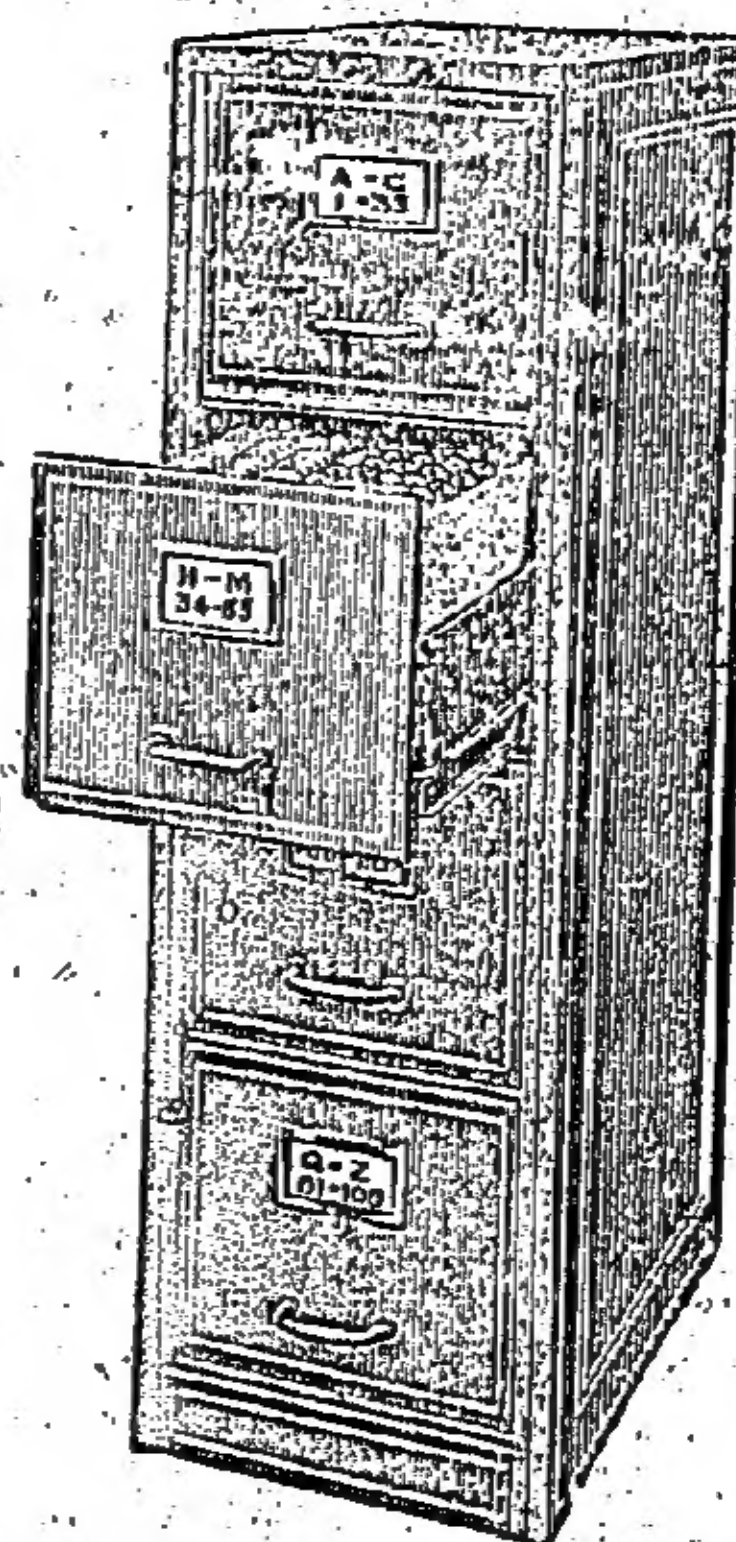
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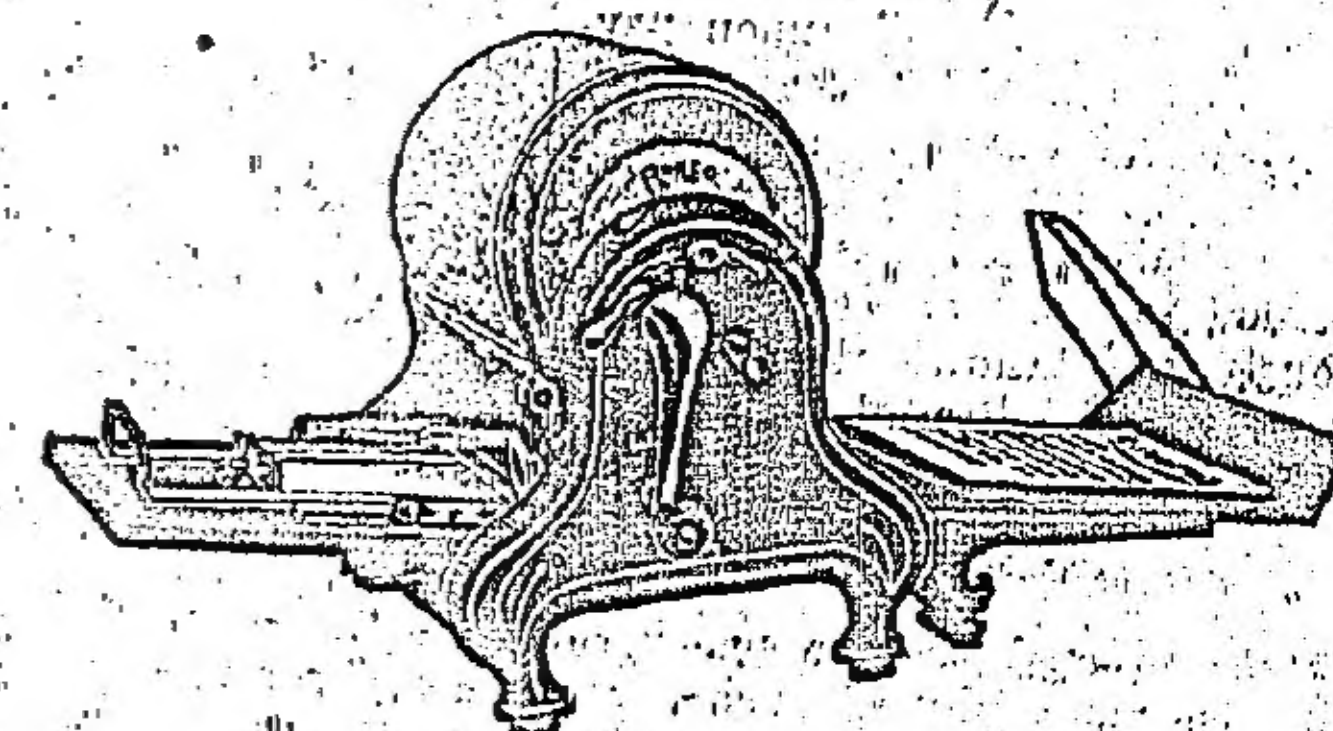
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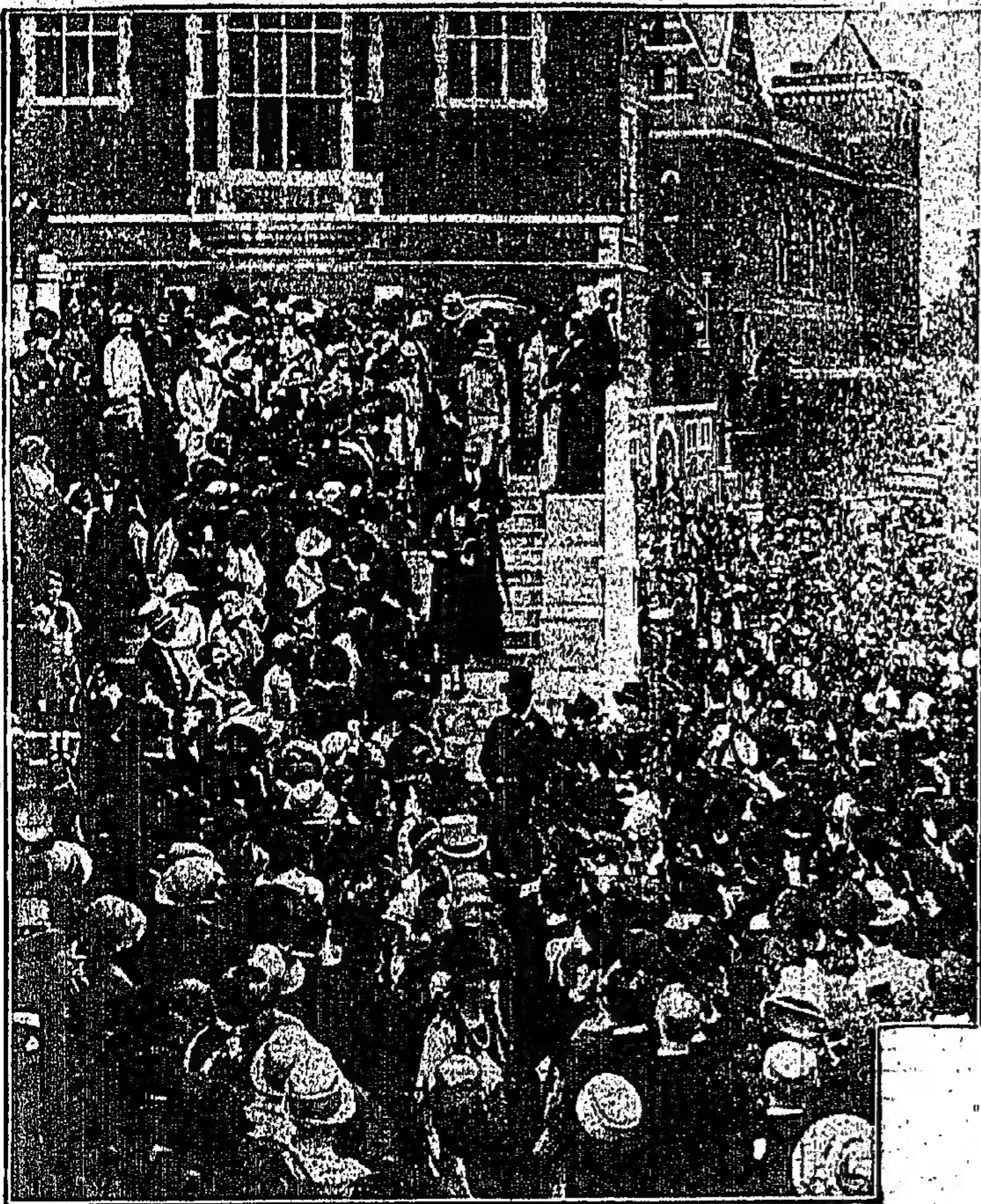
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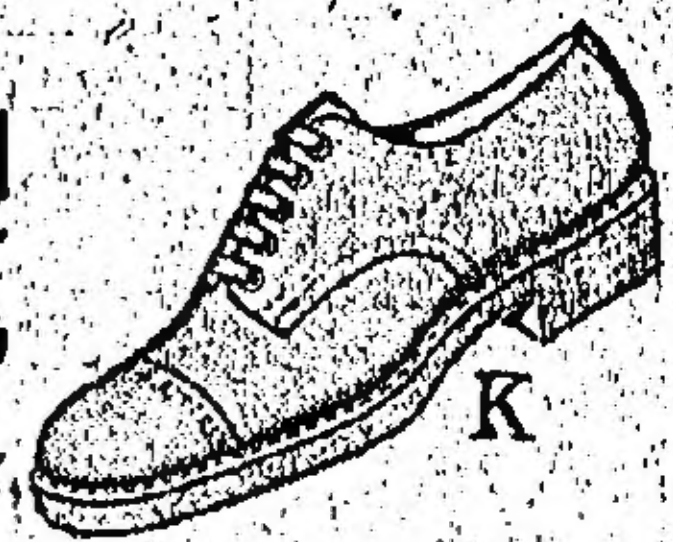
SPEECH DAY AT HARROW.—Large numbers of Old Harrovians visited the School for Speech Day. Our photograph shows the scene outside the New War Memorial Library as cheers were given for the distinguished visitors coming from the Speech Room. (Times copyright.)



A DISTINGUISHED FAN.—Congressman Stewart J. Appleby, New Jersey member of the House of Representatives, is pictured warming up before he broke into the line-up of the Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club in a game on the Race Course diamond last month. Not only is the Congressman the most distinguished individual who ever has donned a local baseball uniform, but he is a Captain in the Marine Corps Reserve, and a good sport who made himself extremely popular with both fans and players in Shanghai.

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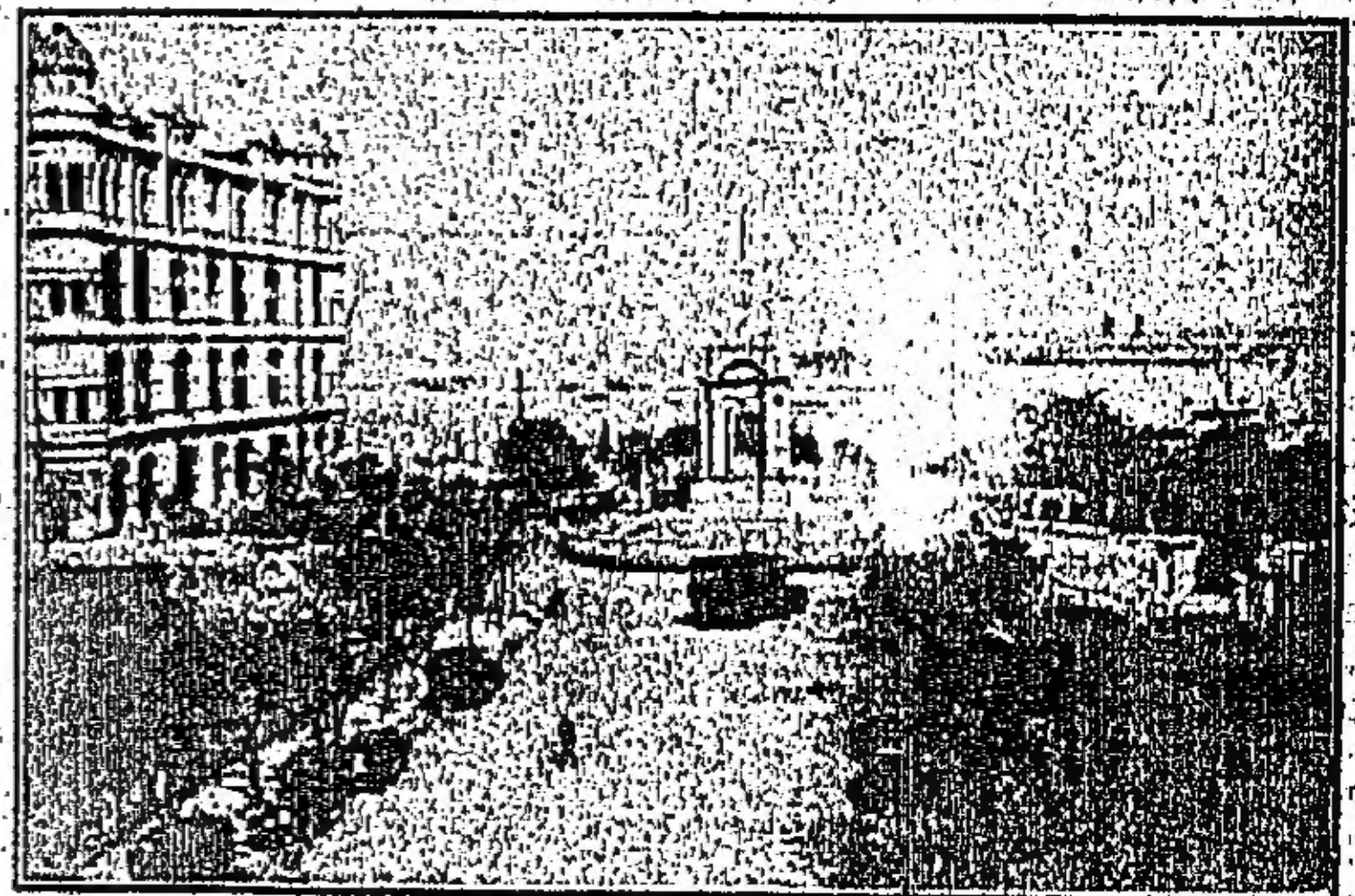
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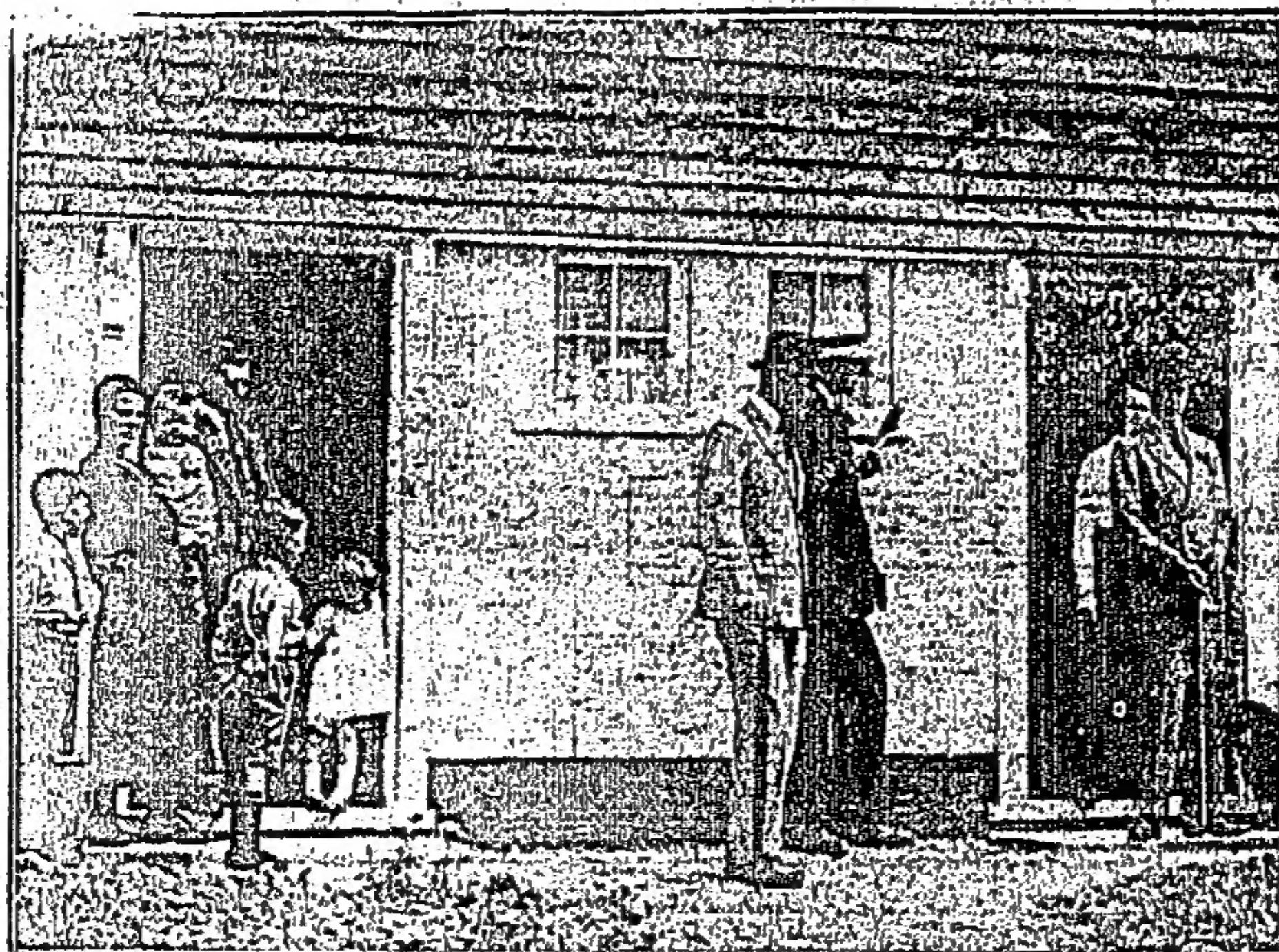
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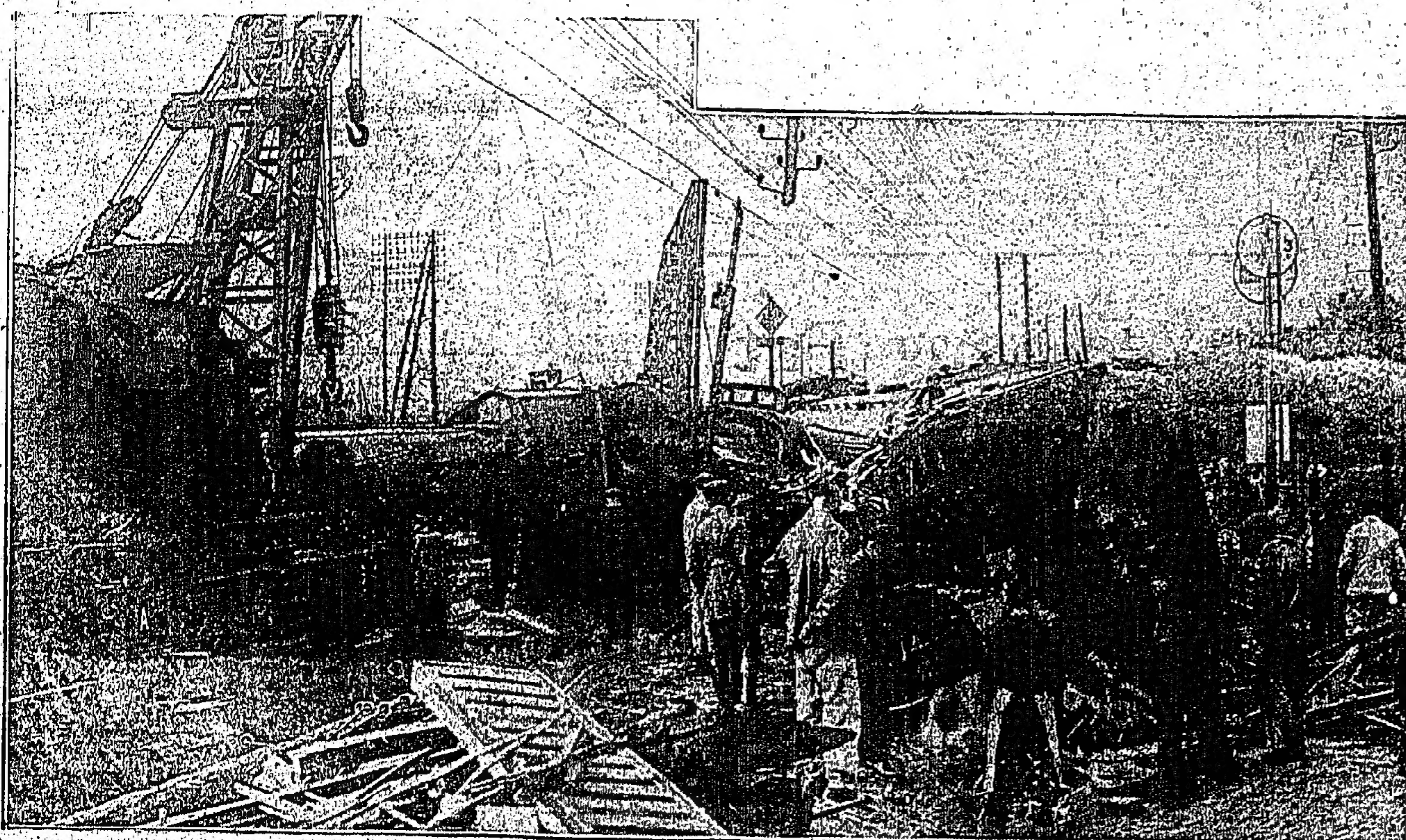
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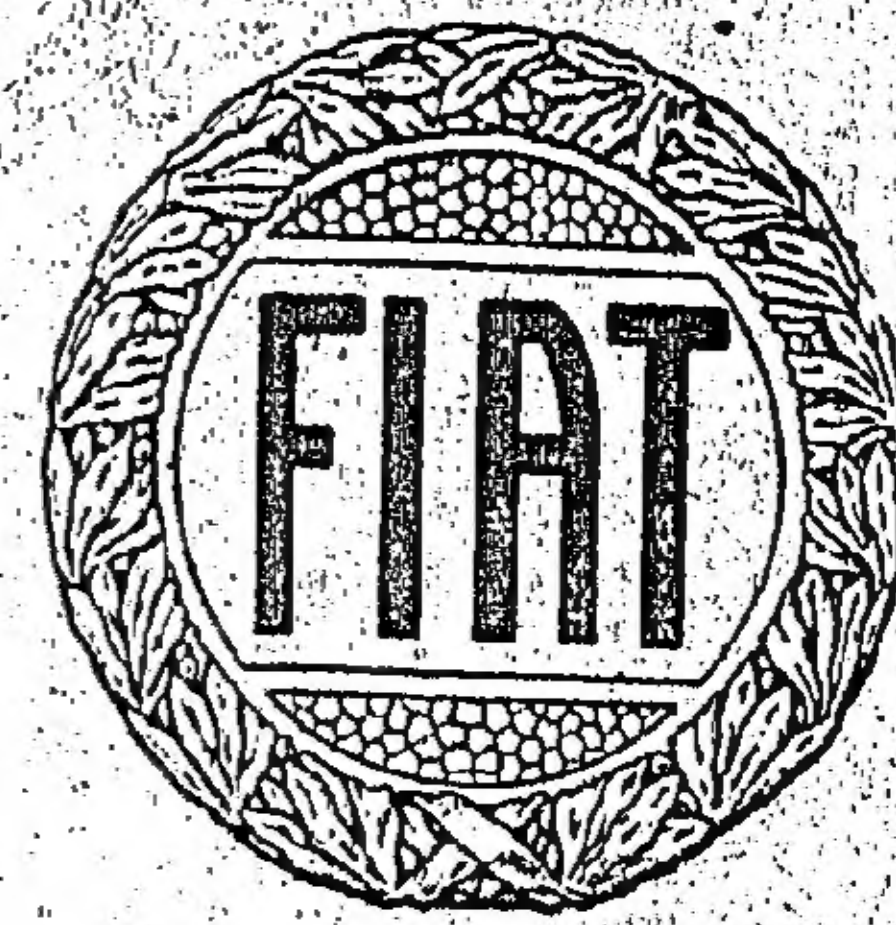
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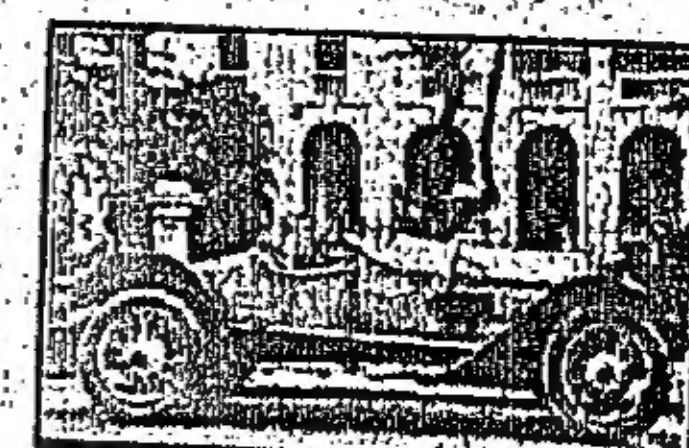
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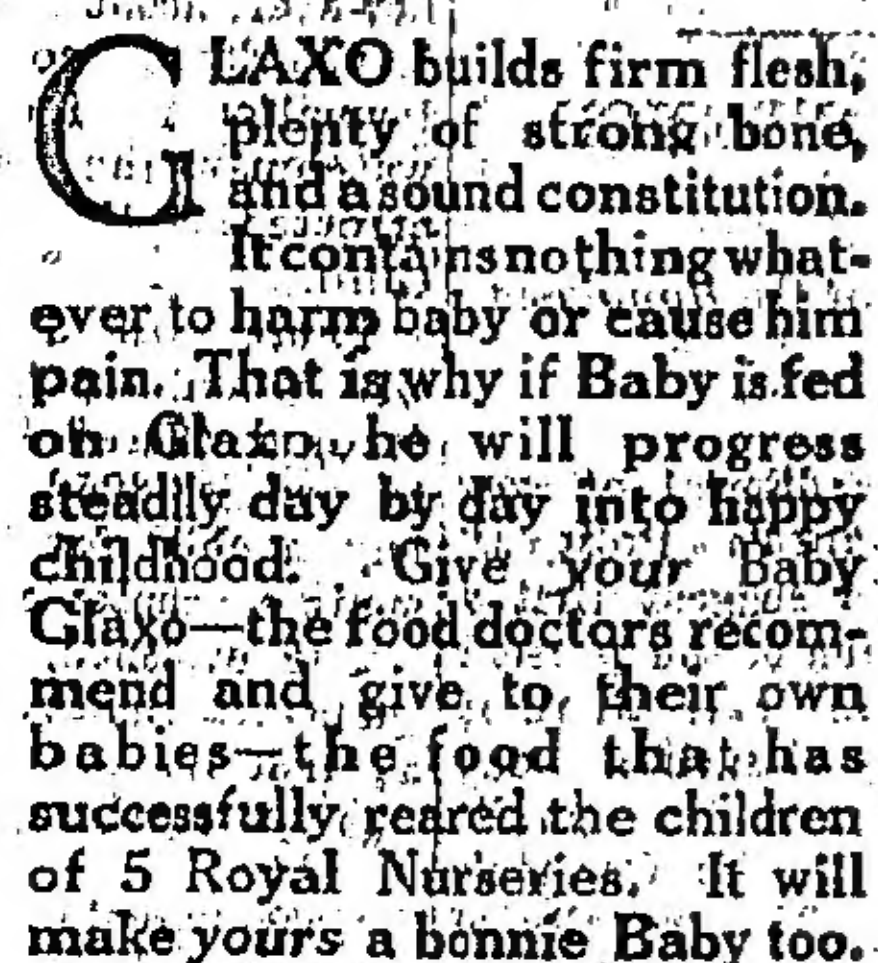
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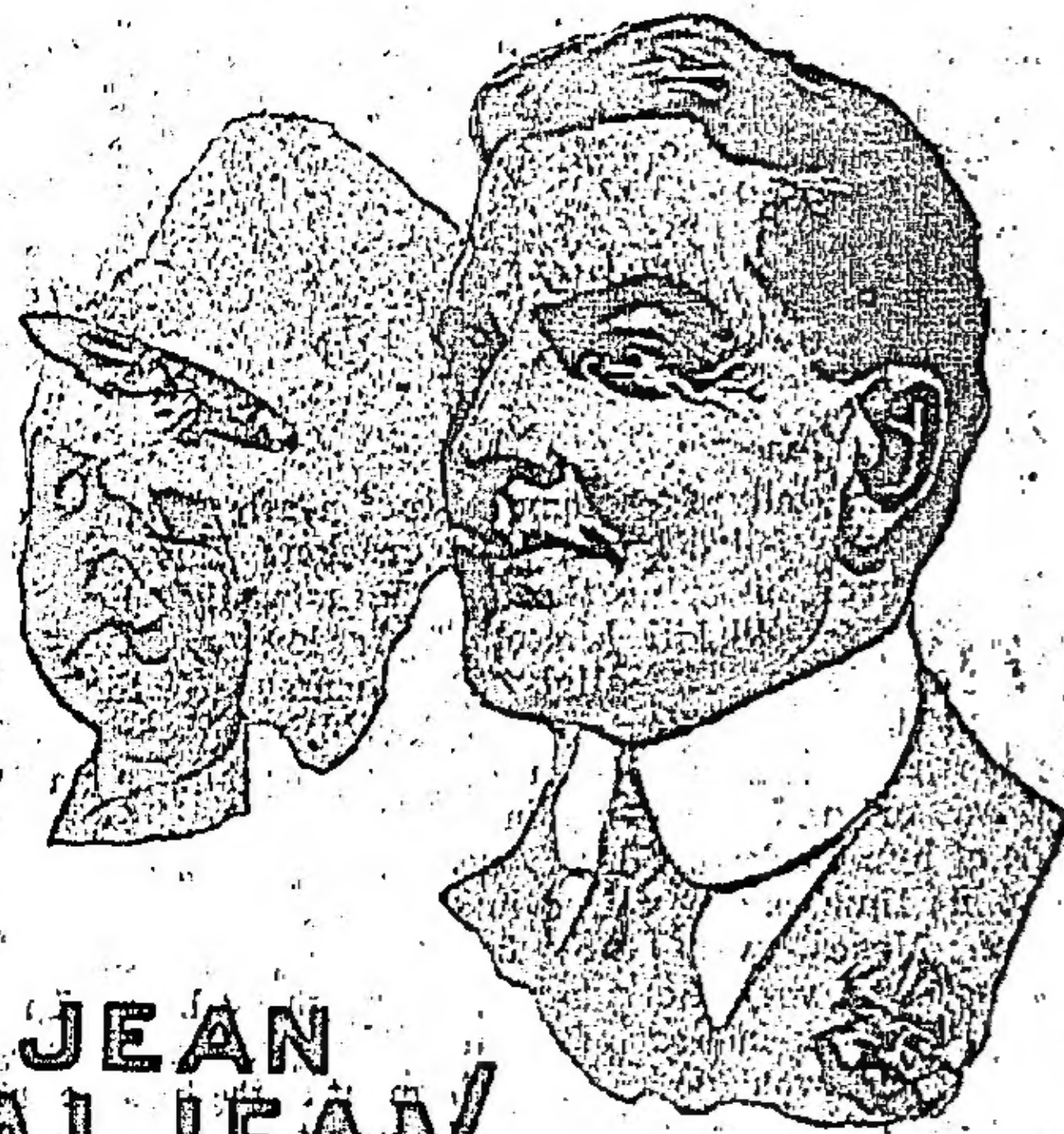


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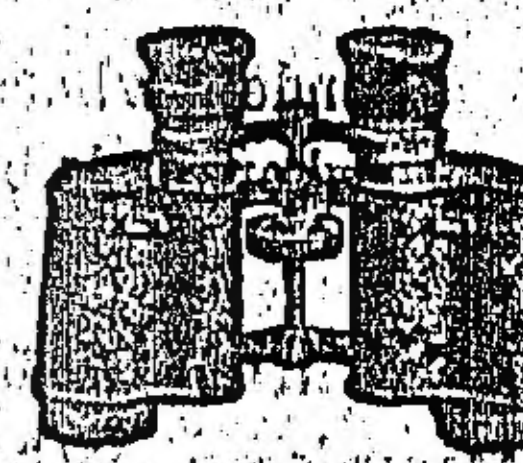


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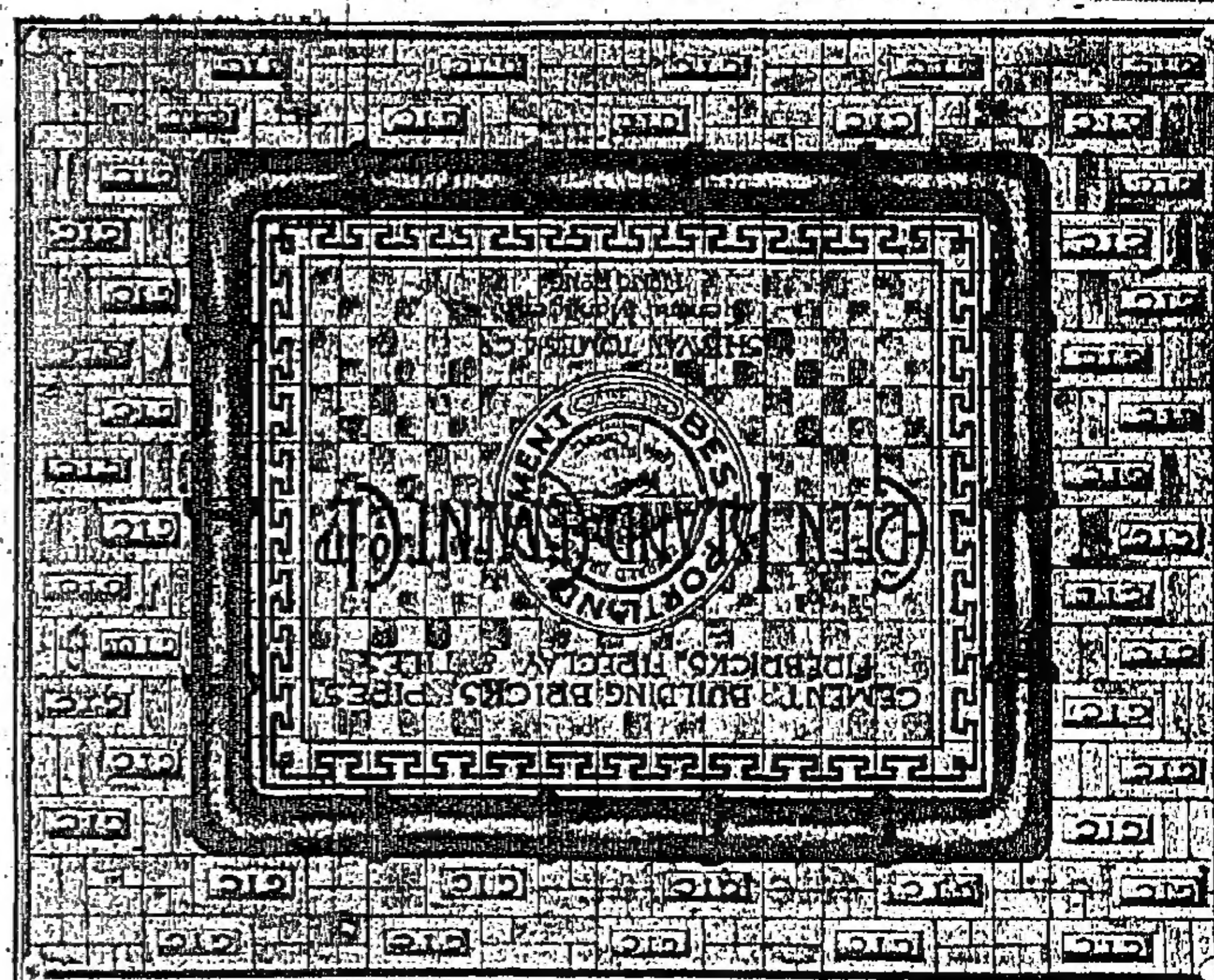


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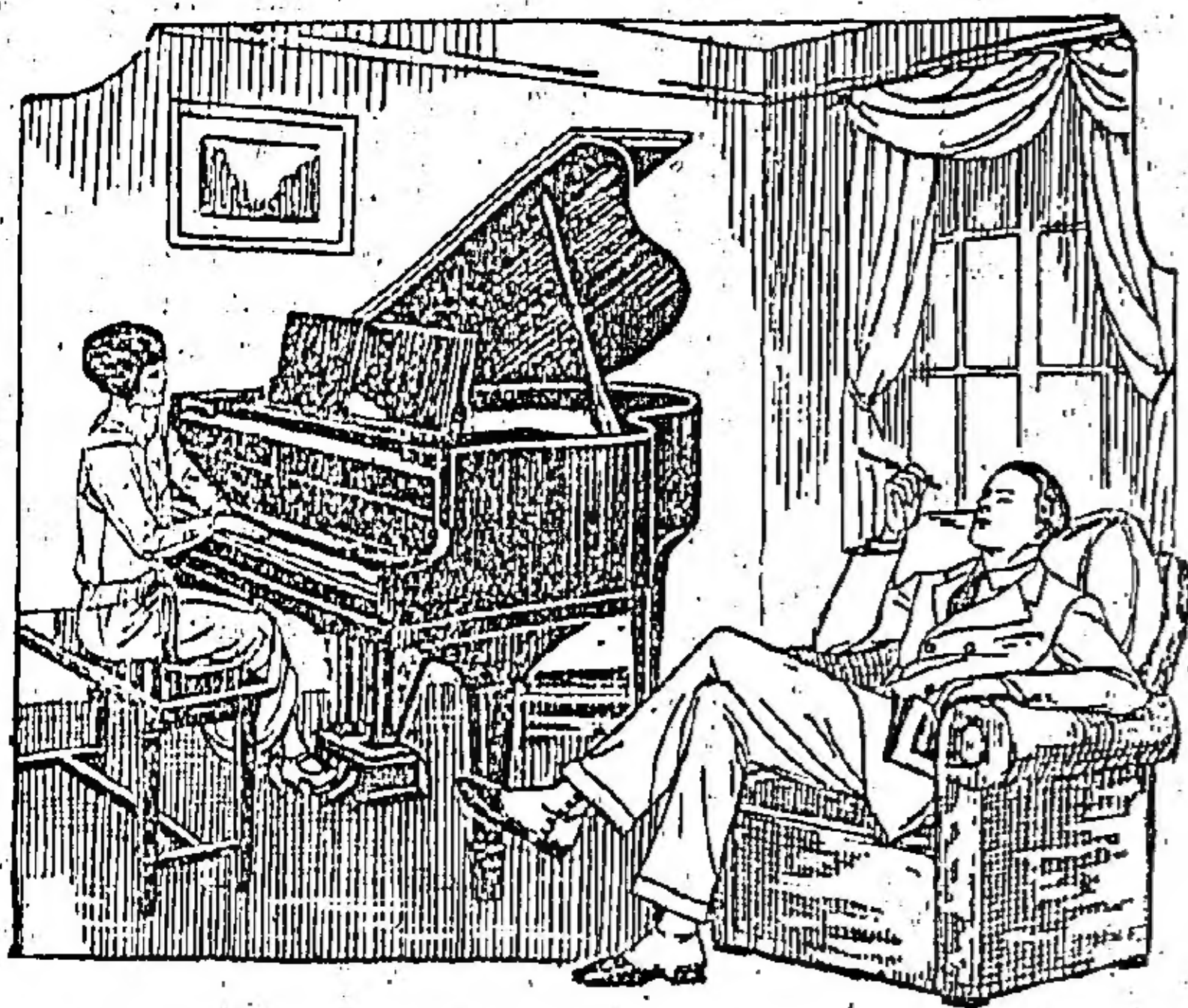
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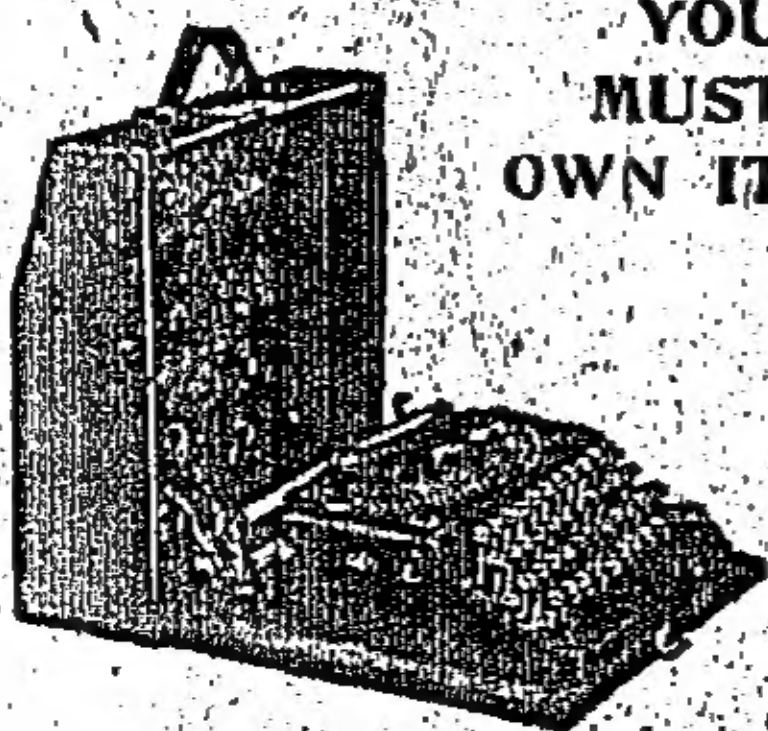
Sunday, August 15th

Cafe Wiseman will be closed, but Bread and Cakes will be obtainable at our Old Store (Grocery Dept.) up till mid-day.

Monday, August 16th

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The Telegraph

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1926.

THE LEAGUE COUNCIL.

Interest in current events often leads us to overlook important pending issues, and for that reason little has of late been heard of the question of the composition of the League of Nations Council, which is again to meet early next month. A timely British wireless message on the question, however, shows that Spain is asking for a further session of the special committee which was appointed to deal with the allocation of seats on the Council, and that such a meeting will in all probability now be held. There appears to be some anxiety in Berlin that this gathering might result in the opening up of controversies which would hamper Germany's speedy entry into the League, but in reply to this, it is authoritatively explained that, whatever the recommendations of the committee, the allocation of individual seats to the Powers will be a matter upon which the Assembly will finally decide.

Some few weeks ago, the idea gained currency that the special meeting of the League committee to deal with this matter would not, after all, be held, owing to the clash between Brazil and Spain, but matters appear to have developed somewhat since then. For some time past there has been a dearth of quiet diplomatic activity taking place on the question of Spain's attitude, and it is said that the visits of King Alfonso to Paris and London have been connected with this issue. According to the diplomatic correspondent of the London Observer, the British Government is determined to pursue its policy, as expressed by Lord Cecil and Sir Austen Chamberlain, but the Tangier Statute is understood to have been raised as a bargaining pawn in the diplomacy which still hopes to keep Spain in the League. In this connection, it will be recalled that Britain, France and Spain in the latter part of 1923 signed a Convention whereby the permanent neutrality of the Tangier zone was assured, and that, as a result, there is at present international government within this zone. Certain incidents are said to have arisen which suggest that neutrality is not being fully respected, and it appears that the influence of Italy, Spain and the United States is being thrown into

the scale for a revision of the Tangier Statute. France, for obvious reasons, is firmly opposed to any such revision, whilst Britain is believed to be casting about for some chance of diplomatic accommodation. The coming meeting of the special League Committee is, therefore, likely to result in some really important deliberations.

The main point upon which there appears to be little doubt is that Germany will enter the League next month. That, at any rate, is described by the writer mentioned as the only certain prospect in European diplomacy. Certain complications may arise from that certainty, and it is seemingly these which are at present the subject of diplomacy. There can be no disputing Germany's rightful claim to a seat on the Council, and we venture to think that her admission will add considerably to the prestige of the League. If the United States could only be persuaded to swallow her technical objections to membership, then the League would be on a fair way to becoming the most potent force for peace which the world has ever seen.

A City Need.

We notice that on the agenda for this afternoon's meeting of the Sanitary Board is the consideration of a Government proposal to construct a large underground latrine in Hollywood Road, at its junction with Ladder Street, and we cannot resist asking the question when the European centre of the city is going to be equipped with a modern public sanitary convenience as is every other city in the world. Very adequate provision for the native population has always been made by the Government of this Colony, but for some reason or another, unknown to the ordinary man-in-the-street, there has never been a public convenience provided in the heart of the City for the use of Europeans. We contend that this is a ridiculous state of affairs and one that should be remedied. Were it not for the fact that the lavatories of the Hongkong Hotel have generally been open to public use, the city would have been devoid of any accommodation, whatsoever, and now that the Hotel, by reason of the recent fire, has provided less accommodation, a well-nigh intolerable situation exists in the centre of the town both for residents spending time shopping and for visitors off ships. The provision of public lavatories for both sexes should be part and parcel of the Administration of any urban area, and although the Government of Hongkong can be acquitted on a charge of neglect so far as the Chinese are concerned, it must be convicted on that charge so far as the European districts go. The question of site should not present any insuperable difficulties, although it must be somewhat limited. Possibly an underground convenience would have to be built, unless the Government was prepared to acquire some privately-held corner property. The Queens Road level is well above any tidal difficulties so far as underground construction goes, and we think that the problem might be given some earnest attention from that viewpoint.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Rubgy, August 9.	
Paris	167 1/2
Brussels	174 1/2
Amsterdam	12 1/4
Berlin	20 1/2
Copenhagen	18 1/2
Vienna	34 3/4
Helsingfors	109 1/2
Lisbon	2 1/2
Buenos Aires	45 1/2
Shanghai	2 1/2
Yokohama	1 1/2
New York	1 1/2
Genoa	23 1/2
Milan	14 1/2
Stockholm	18 1/2
Oslo	22 1/2
Prague	16 1/2
Madrid	31 1/2
Rio	7 1/2
Bombay	11 1/2
Hongkong	26 1/2
Silver (spot)	28 1/2
Silver (forward)	29 1/2

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

GIVE ME THE READY HAND RATHER THAN THE READY TONGUE.—Gai-bald.

Two Chinese cases of diphtheria were reported over the week-end.

Mr. L. Dunbar left for Seattle by a.s. President Jackson on Sunday.

The loss of two tarpaulins from the a.s. West Carmona is reported to the Police. They are valued at \$150.

Mrs. Hawking, of 3 Minden Avenue, Kowloon, reports to the Police the loss of \$300 from her house. A "boy" who has absconded is suspected.

Passengers from London via ports disembarking at Hongkong during the week end from a.s. Hakusan Maru included H. H. Prince Dhan and H. H. Princess Sibpan.

Mrs. Lopes, of 43 Nathan Road, reports to the Police that on Sunday between her house and the Rosary Church she lost a gold and diamond ear-ring, which she values at \$40.

The will of the late Mr. William Morris Alexander, of Shanghai, has been sealed in the Supreme Court here. He left \$4,700 and in Shanghai Tls. 7211. He died in Shanghai on February 28 this year.

For driving his motor cycle at a speed of 25 miles per hour in the controlled area in Nathan Road, Mr. G. Weber, of the Loyceco China Co. Ltd., was fined \$8 by Mr. J.H.B. Nihil at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday.

The Water Police report that a 9-carat gold brooch, with nine pearls was found by an amah at Austin Road on Saturday afternoon. The amah turned over the brooch to her master, who later handed it to the Police. The owner may call at the Water Police and recover it on identification.

With regard to the recent false alarms of fire at the Hongkong Club, we are asked to state that these have not been in any way attributable to the staff, but are due to purely mechanical defects, which it is hoped to be able to remedy.

A British Wireless message says that Colonel Freyberg, who abandoned his second attempt to swim the channel was forced to leave the water by constant trouble with an old wound in the leg sustained during the war. Col. Freyberg had covered 15 miles in about eight hours before he abandoned the attempt.

In the Supreme Court at Penang the appeal was heard of Miss Southam, who was convicted in the lower court firstly of driving a car without a licence and secondly with rash driving. The judge, after hearing both sides, allowed the appeal on the second charge, but upheld the lower court's finding on the first charge.

The Canton Information Bureau yesterday issued the following communiqué:—"The postal workers resumed work this morning. The reports appearing in foreign newspapers describing the financial situation here as alarming are entirely false. The demonstration on Sunday against the resumption of the Peking Tariff Conference was attended by large crowds."

Gang robberies, which were rife in Penang five years ago, show signs of recurring in a vicious form. Ten robbers have just raided a saw-mill at Tanjong Rambutan and ransacked the premises. The police arrived just as the men were escaping and winged one man, on whom was found \$50 and a pistol improvised from an iron pipe. Later another robber was taken in his dwelling. A Chinese woman doctor's house was raided near Chemor and the inmates were terrorized. The police were again prompt on the scene and secured some of the thieves redhanded.

The petition was heard last week in the Penang Supreme Court of Paul Domingo, of Singapore, for the dissolution of his marriage with Eulalie Gorgida Domingo nee Joreman, quoting J. D. Martinez as co-respondent. The suit was not contested either by the respondent or co-respondent, who admitted cohabitation in the affidavit. The Court granted a decree nisi, to be stayed for three months, the respondent to have the custody of the child born in the marriage, but the petitioner to have access to this child.

DOLLARS FOR CANTON.

INTERESTING CHINESE REPORT.

According to Chinese reports, a steamer belonging to the Chung Nam Steamship Company has arrived at Canton with a consignment of some 1,700 cases of silver dollars for the Canton Government. The value of the consignment is not known, but, judging from the weight, each case is believed to contain at least \$1,000 worth of coin. It is said that the coins bear a portrait of the late Yuan Shih-kai and that it is the intention of the Canton Government to re-mint them and issue them as legal tender, with a portrait of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen stamped on them.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Re your editorial of yesterday's date, "Canadian Politics," the writer would suggest that a true understanding of the present political situation over there is rather difficult at such a long range and with a reader public mostly unfamiliar with Canada's internal affairs. The results of the forthcoming election will show the sentiment of the Canadian people at this time.

Among a certain class of Briton, the question of Canada's loyalty to Britain is continually cropping up, much to the irritation of those living in the Dominion. Canada answered this question in no uncertain way during the years 1914 to 1918. Further comment is unnecessary.—Yours, etc.,

RALPH A. COOPER.
Hongkong, Aug. 10th, 1926.

MEXICAN OIL.

REGULATING THE PRODUCTION.

Mexico City, August 9. President Calles has issued a Decree regulating oil Production in order to prevent the exhaustion of oil resources by immoderate exploitation. Thus, the maximum production of any well will be fixed adjusting the valves on them and the placing of an official seal.—Reuter.

KIDNAPPED A BOY.

ATTEMPTED SALE FOR \$250.

The story of how a ten-years-old Chinese boy was kidnapped by a man who attempted to sell him for \$250 was related before Major Willson at the Central Police Court this morning, when three Chinese appeared on a charge of kidnapping.

Detective Sub-Inspector Shattain, in outlining the case, explained that the boy lived with his parents at To Kwa Wan, near Kowloon City, and that the first defendant was in the habit of visiting them. For the second time, with the permission of the parents, he took the boy out to go to a theatre. Nothing was said, however, about Hongkong. Later in the day, in consequence of information received by a district watchman, the three men were arrested in Hongkong with the child.

There was a woman witness who would say that the first defendant offered to sell the child to her for \$250. She wanted to buy a child for a relative, and made a counter-offer of \$100.

The evidence, concluded Sub-Inspector Shattain, was chiefly against the first man, the other two apparently merely accompanying him.

Both parents denied that they gave permission for the boy to be taken out by the first defendant, and a woman from West Point stated the first defendant tried to sell the boy to her. She asked the boy where he had come from, and the defendant, resenting the question, took the boy away.

The first defendant did the boy wanted to go with him, so he told him to go and ask his parents. The boy returned and said they had given their permission. He claimed to be a clansman, and said they went for some tea, then to a theatre, and later to Hongkong. He met the other two men, who were friends of his, and asked them to accompany him. He denied trying to sell the child.

The other two men denied all knowledge of the kidnapping and sale.

The first defendant was sent to prison for six months, and the second and third were discharged.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on the 9th August at 10 a.m.

The Very Idea!

The papers tell of a man at Liverpool who fell down a stair and so injured his spine that "if he sneezes he will kill himself." It will, one fears, be of slight interest to him to know that, according to the Rabbinical tradition, that was originally the appointed mode of human death. Everyone, when his time came, expired in a sneeze. Moses was the first privileged to vary the mode of death. It is an interesting tradition; but, one would have thought, less natural to an eastern country than to the climate of Great Britain.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw makes a characteristic jest of his age in replying to an invitation from the Rev. R. J. Campbell to take part in an Elizabethan pageant and fair at Brighton in aid of the Robertson Hall. He writes:—"I am too old for games. I have somehow impressed the public as a remarkable young man, and now that I am 70, and a good deal the worse for wear, I find all sorts of youthful activities pressed on me. You must let me off. The only pageant I expect to attend henceforth is my funeral."

They thought he had a collar on
Of black—but no, by heck
'Twas only where the kid left off
When scrubbing up his neck.

An Irishman in a sea-fishing heading, a large string-bag, into party was not a good sailor. "It's all right, old man," said a food, suspended from one arm. friend, "you're not dead yet." "True," moaned the sufferer, "who had come down in but it's only the hope of dying the same charabanc." "Enjoyin' keeps me alive."

The mother-in-law joke is an first woman dully, as though the ancient one, and in the cases out idea had not entered her mind, of ten, perhaps, the good lady is "but, oh, Gawd! I am tired!"

A DRUNKEN LUKONG SENTENCED**LIVELY INCIDENTS AT WANCHAI.****FINE OF \$100.**

"He was rolling from side, to side, and laughing as if in a happy mood," said Acting Chief Inspector Aris at the Central Police Court this morning in describing the condition of a lukong appearing of a charge of being drunk and misconducting himself as a constable.

The witness said that at 9.15 on the night of the 7th, when he looked in at the lukong, who was then being kept under lock and key at the No. 2 (Wanchai) Police Station, the man was in a condition which gave witness the conviction that he was drunk.

REVOLVER INCIDENT.

Evidence was given by a Chinese of an incident in the earlier part of the evening, when a hostile crowd gathered around the defendant who was then in uniform on duty in the streets of Wanchai, threatening to take his revolver away from him. This it was explained by the witness, was in consequence of a gesture which the defendant made with his hand towards the holster, as if it were his intention to draw his weapon and fire on the crowd. Eventually, defendant drew his truncheon instead and with this he attacked the crowd.

Matters were becoming serious at this stage, and witness thought it in the interests of public order to proceed to the local Police Station, where he made a report to the Inspector. Whilst this was being done, it seems that the defendant succeeded in escaping from the crowd.

According to another witness, defendant was later seen staggering up to a vendor of curried beans and demanding an inspection of his licence. The hawkker admitted, in Court, that he was concerned lest the defendant, in his condition, should trip across his wares and spoil his trade. However, he made haste to show his licence, and the defendant said it was "All right," after poring lengthily over the contents.

The lukong next staggered over to another stall, where he expressed himself as not being satisfied with the licence. Then, noticing the crowd that had gathered around him in curiosity, he struck out and dispersed the onlookers.

SMELL OF WINE.

When eventually the lukong was taken to the Police Station, he was received by Inspector Blackman, who deposed that the defendant smelt strongly of Chinese wine, was in a very excited condition and was waving his hands about. Proper performance of duty would have been impossible in his condition.

Defendant: "If I had been incapable of performing my duty, I would have asked Inspector Blackman's permission."

Mr. R. E. Lindell: "What, to get drunk?"

Defendant: "I would have known when I was drunk and incapable of going out on my beat."

The Magistrate: "You would report yourself drunk on parade; you would give yourself away?—I was not drunk."

Addressing the defendant, Mr. Lindell said he had heard the first witness speak of his being in a crowd of excited people, threatening them with his truncheon, and threatening to draw his revolver.

LIES ALLEGED.

Defendant said the witness had told lies. He added that Lance Sergeant Clark had promised to be a witness for him.

The case was adjourned until later in the morning for Sergt. Clark to attend.

When the case was resumed, Sergt. Clark said at about five minutes past six he saw the defendant examining licences in Spring Garden Lane, and he then appeared to be all right. Witness did not notice anything unusual about him.

In reply to Captain Bloxham, witness said he later saw the lukong when he was drunk.

Mr. Lindell, in imposing a fine of \$100, or six weeks, remarked that the man had a bad record. He had been passed out of the Training School for one year, and during that time he had been dealt with five times by the police authorities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**TO MEET ON THURSDAY.**

The Legislative Council meets on Thursday afternoon, and the agenda will be as follows: The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang will ask:

QUESTIONS.

- Will the Government state:—
- (1) The number of deaths from rabies since the beginning of present outbreak.
 - (2) The number of those inoculated who have subsequently died from rabies.
 - (3) If it is the intention to take more drastic measures for the prevention of the spread of rabies.
 - (4) If the question of establishing a Pasteur Institute in Hongkong has been considered.
- The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird will ask:—Is it the Treasury Department or the Public Works Department which decides whether or not roads are to be repaired?

RESTAURANT LICENCES.

The following resolution will be proposed: Resolved by the Legislative Council that in respect of Chinese Restaurant Licences for the year 1926 only, the following Schedule of fees is substituted for the Schedule of fees contained in the Second Schedule to the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, under the heading "Chinese Restaurant licence" on page 1901 of Volume IV of the Ordinances of Hongkong, 1844-1923:—

Chinese Restaurant Licence:—

When the Valuation of the premises occupied is—under \$500 \$92.50

\$500 or over, but under \$2,000 \$125.00

\$2,000 or over, but under \$5,000 \$250.00

\$5,000 or over, but under \$10,000 \$500.00

\$10,000 or over, \$750.00.

Resolved further that in respect of Chinese Restaurant Licences of the year 1927 and subsequent years the Schedule of fees now appearing on page 1901 of Volume IV of the Ordinances of Hongkong, 1844-1923, shall be of full force and effect.

FIVE BILLS.

Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to authorise the Bank of Canton Limited to convert its gold capital into silver.

First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Eight hundred and thirty-two thousand two hundred and forty-nine Dollars and fifty-two Cents to defray the Charges of the year 1925.

First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Peak Tramway Ordinance, 1933.

First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the law relating to wireless telegraphy.

First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Midwives Ordinance, 1910.

NEW FIRE-FIGHTER.**THE "TOTAL" EXTINGUISHER.**

A new type of fire extinguisher has recently been placed on the Hongkong market which, differs from the usual style of extinguisher inasmuch that a dry jet of powder is expelled, instead of a liquid stream.

Known as the "Total," this latest fire-fighting appliance achieves the result of cutting off the supply of atmospheric oxygen, thereby immediately checking combustion. It is claimed that the system is equally efficient in cases of burning wood, fabrics, chemicals, carbide, or solid bodies of any description. Furthermore, fires of highly inflammable liquids can be quelled by the use of a "Total" extinguisher, and outbreaks resulting from electrical machinery can be attacked in perfect safety because the powder is directed to the conflagration in a non-conductor.

Considerable local interest has already been shown in demonstrations which have been given, and further displays will be arranged for those interested by Mr. J. S. Smith, the sole agent, whose office is situated in the China Building.

The s.s. Takada, which left Singapore on the 9th instant, is due here on the 15th instant.

TO-DAY

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SEIZED SHIP TO BE SOLD.**TO DEFRAY SALVAGE CHARGES.****MISHAP RECALLED.**

A dispute which has involved litigation over a period of six months, has now ended, for the time being at any rate, in the decision to sell by public auction, at Tournane, the Nam Wah, a local Chinese vessel, flying the Portuguese flag, to satisfy claims by a French firm arising from the salvage of the vessel.

As far back as December last, a report had appeared in the Hongkong Telegraph of a mishap occurring to a small south coaster, through the disabling of her engines when on a voyage from Tournane to Hongkong. The Nam Wah, which is the vessel in question, was then returning to Hongkong with a cargo of miscellaneous merchandise. When about fifty miles from Tournane, her engines became completely disabled, compelling her Chinese skipper to signal for assistance.

TOWED TO SAFETY.

The first vessel to pass the spot is stated to be a French gunboat or Government vessel, which, being unable, for some reason or other, to give the assistance desired, hurried to the French coast, and, by means of wireless messages, succeeded in drawing the attention of a French steamer to the distressed vessel.

A Chargeurs Reunis liner later proceeded to the scene, and, casting a line over to the Nam Wah, towed the latter back to Tournane.

A dispute then arose as to the equitable value of the salvage work, and, refusing an offer of \$4,000—an offer which is now stated by the Nam Wah's agents as being first offered and accepted before salvage work was undertaken—the Compagnie des Chargeurs Reunis claimed \$35,000 as being a fair computation of the expenses entailed by the diverting of the rescue vessel over a great distance and also of the value of the salvage.

This claim was rejected by the agents of the Nam Wah, who pointed out that the value of the Nam Wah alone could hardly cover this amount. The steamer had been trading between Hongkong and Tournane regularly for three and a half years, and a great deal of official correspondence emanated from the representatives of the Government of Macao, at which port the Nam Wah is registered.

Apparently this did not lead to anything and advertisements have now been inserted in the local press in regard to an auction sale which it is announced is to be held on September 2nd at Tournane and at which it is proposed to dispose of the Nam Wah to the highest bidder. The upset price is \$18,000 in Indo-Chinese currency, and the purchaser is to make payment within twenty-four hours of the sale.

When seen by a Telegraph representative this morning, officials of the Tai Sing Navigation Company, which are the agents in Hongkong of the Nam Wah, said that the claim of \$35,000 had been reduced to \$25,000, but at that figure, the officials declared that they were unable to meet the claim.

The Nam Wah is a steel-plated vessel, of 817 tons gross. She is now on the roadstead at Tournane, having as a matter of fact been seized and laid up at that port since last December. Her engines are said to be still in the same disabled condition as when she was towed in.

COURT NOT THEATRE.**WOMAN FINED FOR SMOKING.**

The ignorance of many Chinese regarding procedure in a Police Court is proverbial, and not infrequently someone listening to the proceedings violates the rules and etiquette, by either expectorating or by smoking.

During the course of the cases at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a young Chinese was seen expectorating and when brought before the Magistrate he was fined \$2.

A short time later, the court sergeant caught a woman smoking at the rear of the court and also brought her before the Magistrate.

His Worship (to the delinquent): "I don't know what you people think this place is. It is not the Po-Hing Theatre."

The defendant: "I am sorry."

His Worship: "Well, that's very nice of you. The usual fine is \$5 but I will only fine you \$2, because you apologised."

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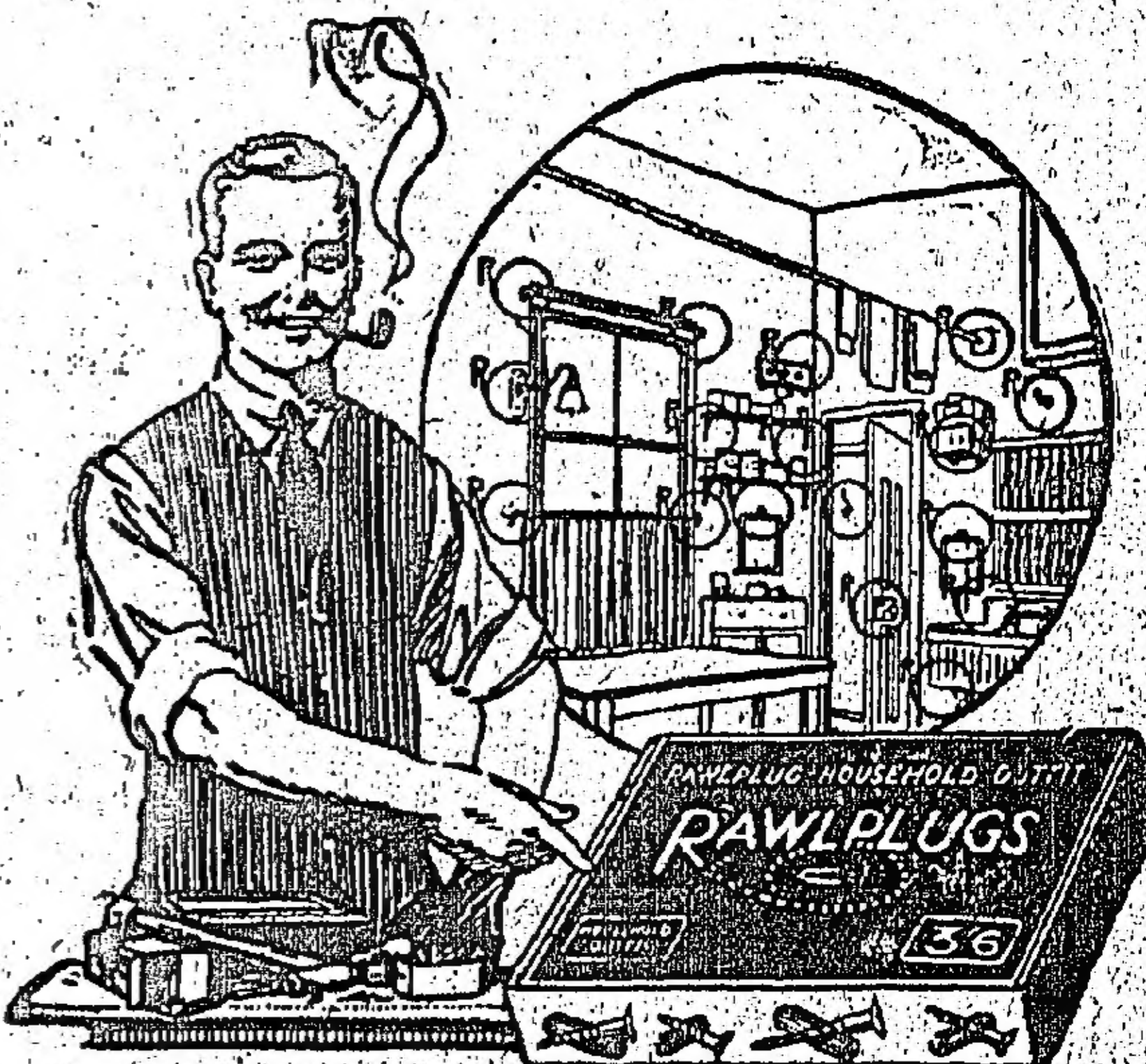
ELECTRIFYING RAILWAYS.**BIG SCHEME FOR SOUTHERN LINES.**

Rugby, August 9.
At a cost of about \$3,750,000, a further portion of over 100 miles of the Southern Railway's suburban system now served by steam trains, is to be electrified forthwith and 12 single track miles

of existing electric railway, operated by overhead electric equipment, will be converted into a third railway system which will in future be uniform over the whole Southern Railway's suburban lines.

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IMPRISONMENT FOR PERJURY.

SIX WEEKS FOR WITNESS IN PIRACY CASE.

The charge against a fourth defendant for participation in the piracy of a fishing vessel in the vicinity of Lap Sup Mei on May 20 collapsed at the Central Magistracy yesterday, the man being discharged. He was represented by Mr. L. D. Turner.

Three defendants were committed for trial a few weeks ago for being concerned in the piracy, and the fourth man was arrested later.

Yesterday evidence was given by the wife of one of the former defendants, and at the close of the case she was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for committing perjury. The Magistrate commented that her evidence yesterday did not agree with her former statements. She was remanded for a week in bail of \$100 in order that she could appear at the Criminal Sessions.

The woman said she and her husband were on their boat when another boat came alongside. The two occupants, one the original third defendant, and the other the present defendant, came on board the boat, threatening her and her husband with a revolver and knife.

Witness rowed for some distance, and the two men boarded another boat. She saw the two again about a week later when they offered her a pair of gold bangles. She eventually took these in lieu of payment for boat hire.

COAL DISPUTE.

AMERICAN MONEY FOR MINERS.

Washington, Aug. 9. Country-wide plans for raising funds for the British miners were worked out at a conference of Messrs. Green and Morrison, the president and secretary, respectively, of the Federation of Labour, with the British delegation which recently arrived.

Mr. Morrison acts as treasurer of the campaign, which is opening simultaneously in the eastern and middle eastern cities.

The British delegation takes charge of the activities in numerous other cities.—*Reuter's American Service.*

RUSSIAN DENIAL.

RUMOURS OF REPORT SCOUTED.

London, Aug. 9. Extraordinarily persistent reports of widespread revolts in Russia, emanating principally from Kovno, Warsaw and Bukharest, are emphatically denied by Moscow, where the semi-official Tass agency has issued a statement as follows:

"Such rumours are spread in the interests of those hostile towards Russia, acting on instructions of States having a special interest in diverting international attention and opinion from their own plans.—*Reuter.*"

THE TAIYUEN MARU.

A TOTAL WRECK AFTER BURNING.

Hankow, Aug. 9. Further reports of the severe fire which broke out on the N. K. K. Taiyuen Maru, bound from Hankow for Tientsin, below Chenglingchi, on Aug. 7, show that most of the passengers were saved, but it is supposed several were drowned, though no accurate details are available.

The steamer had been reduced to a total wreck.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN SHIP ASHORE.

GOES AROUND IN BAD WEATHER.

Tokyo, Aug. 9. The s.s. Silver Cedar, of 4,835 tons, went aground this morning on the Shikoku coast, when proceeding to Dairen from Kobe, to unload cotton from New York. A Japanese vessel had gone to the rescue, but it is reported that the favourable weather is hampering the work.—*Reuter.*

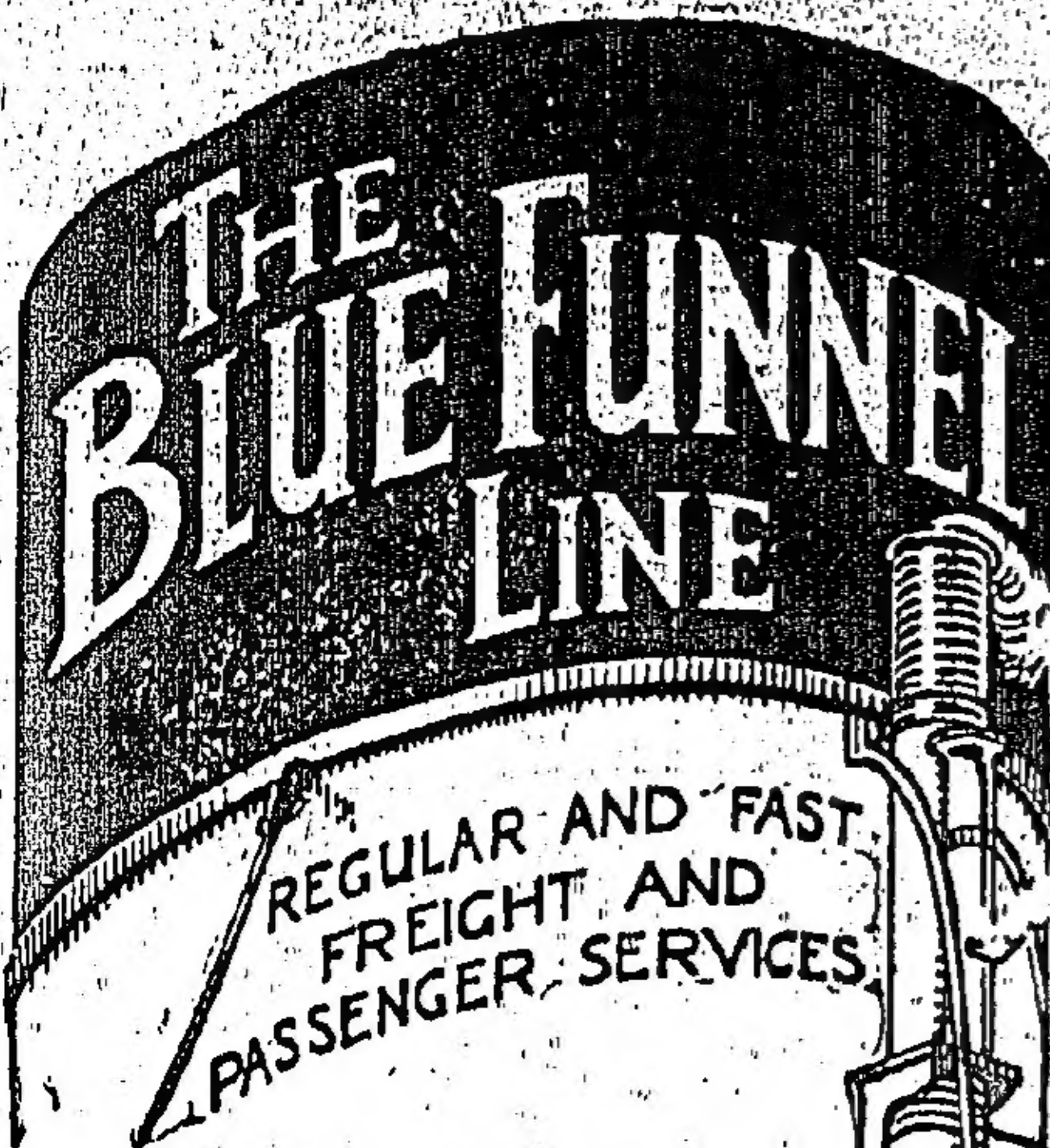
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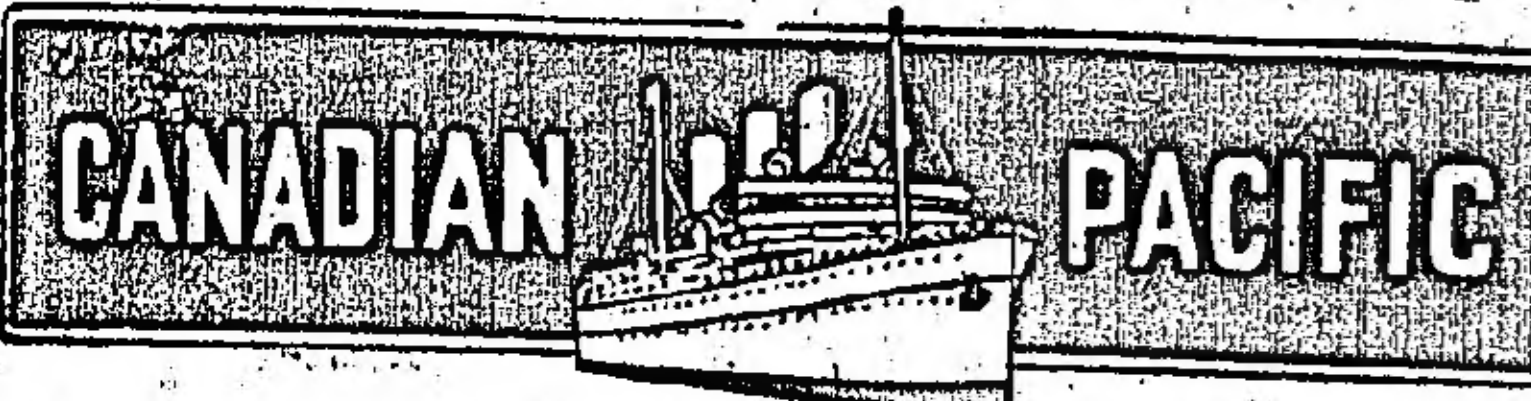
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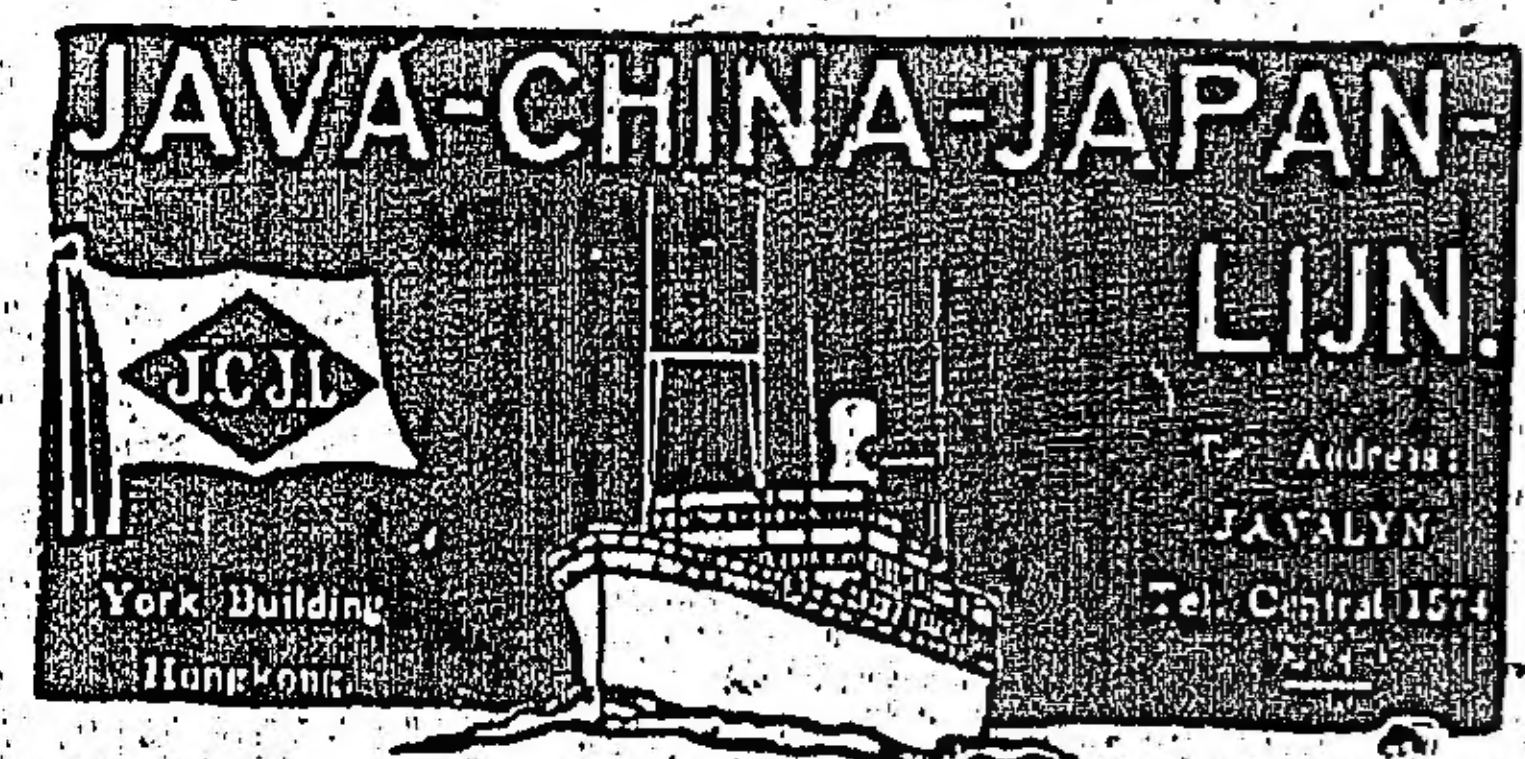
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	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Aug. 19	Aug. 22	Aug. 25	Aug. 28	Sept. 6
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	Sept. 8	Sept. 11	Sept. 20
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Tjiwong	Java	13 August	17 August	Java
Tjimanok	North	18 August	20 August	Batavia
Tjikandi	Japan	22 August	24 August	Batavia

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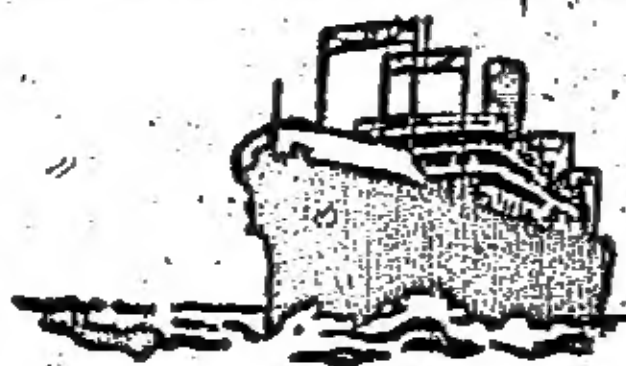
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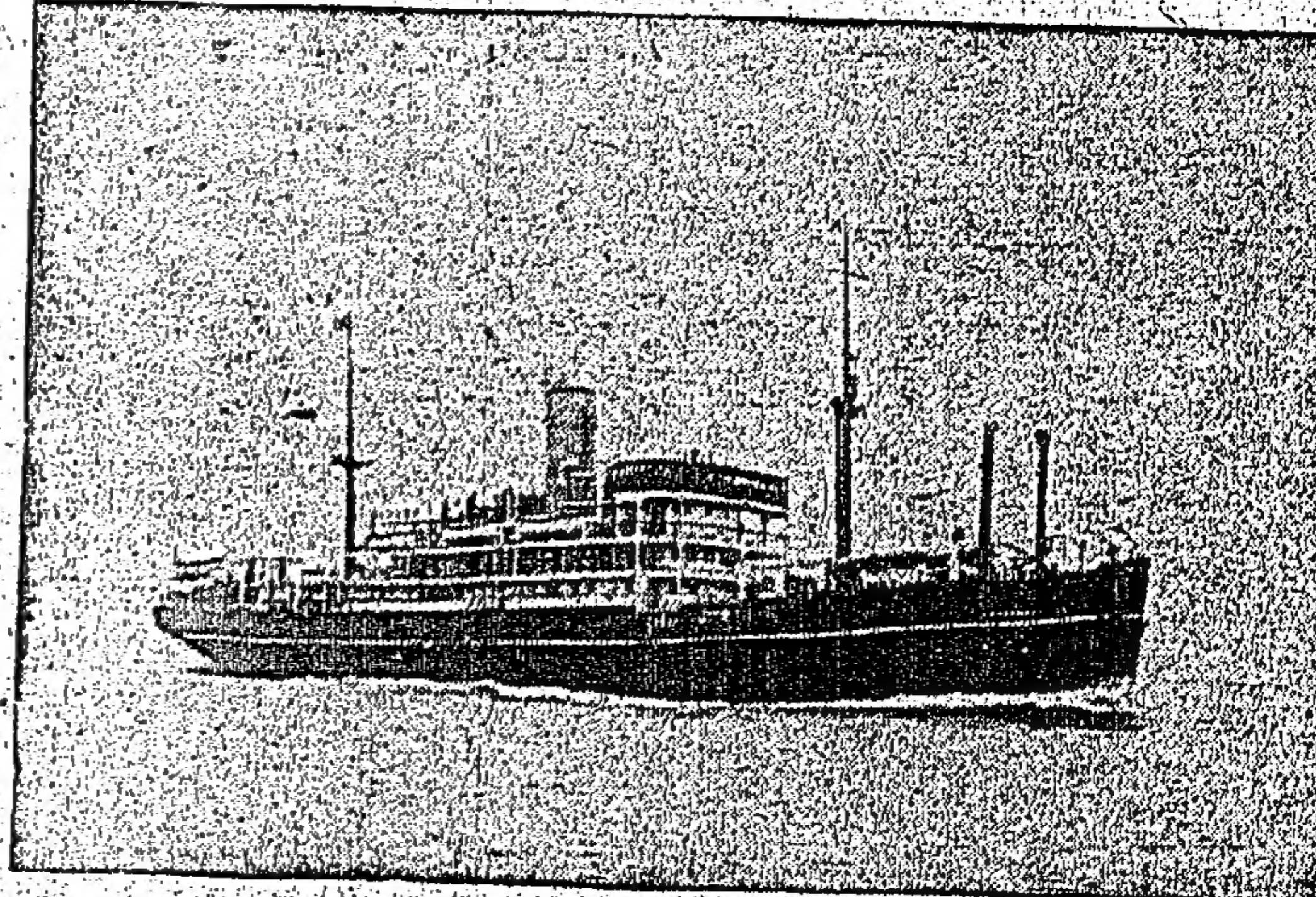
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MALWA	10,941	18th Sept.	Marseilles & London
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TILAWA	10,006	31st Aug.	Moji Kobe & Yoko
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King Alfonso of Spain is here seen after the degree of Doctor of Civil Law had been conferred on him at Oxford. With him is Viscount Cave, the Lord Chancellor of Oxford University.

RUSSIAN EXCITEMENT.**DISORDERS IN THE RED ARMY.**

Riga, August 9.
Despite the Moscow official denials of disorders, travellers from Moscow report decided excitement and uneasiness in Kremlin circles owing to disorders in the Red Army consequent upon the dismissal of M. Lashevich from the post of Deputy Commissar of War and his expulsion from the Communist Party simultaneously with the dismissal of M. Zinovieff on July 25th.

M. Lashevich and M. Trotsky were close friends and both were most popular in the army and therefore M. Stalin's followers are unable to act rigorously. Hence there is an electrical atmosphere. Friends criticise M. Stalin for failing to come to terms with the Opposition. This explains the postponement from this Autumn till the Spring of 1927, the Congress of Soviet Republics and the Soviet elections owing to fear of an absolute party split.—*Reuter.*

A "BASELESS REPORT."

Moscow, August 9.
Reports from America that M. Stalin has been assassinated have caused much amusement and are declared to be entirely baseless.—*Reuter.*

GENERAL MOTORS BOOM.**REMARKABLE STOCK EXCHANGE DEMONSTRATION.**

New York, August 9.
With heavy trading throughout all sessions, remarkable Stock Market demonstrations continued to-day as General Motors and Steel Common continued their rocket-like course. General Motors which went up ten points in Saturday's short Session, opened four points high with an initial transaction of 12,000 shares while Steel Commons rose nearly four points on the day, at one time making a new high level of over 155. There was some scattered profit taking at the close, especially in General Motors, as traders realised their profits preparatory to the expected reaction after Thursday's meeting of the Directors, at which it is currently rumoured, a stock dividend of 50 per cent. will be declared, plus an extra cash dividend, may be, of four per cent.

Cotton broke at 75/80 with a bearish Government tendency. The condition of the yield is causing extensive liquidation and Southern selling, but the decline was checked by trade buying and local covering, due to small ginnings and private reports of heavy shedding in the Texas fields on account of high temperatures.—*Reuter's American Service.*

His Excellency the Governor is to open Messrs. Lane, Crawford's new premises at 11 a.m. on Tuesday next.

The Colonial Secretariat advises that quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Amoy have been withdrawn.

To-day's Observatory report says that pressure is low over China and high over the Bonins. The forecast up to noon tomorrow is:—East or variable winds, moderate; fair.

THE WATER SUPPLY.**RESERVOIRS FULL TO OVERFLOWING.**

The position of the Colony's water supplies on August 1st is disclosed in the monthly report of the Water Authority, which shows that all the reservoirs on the Hongkong side were on that date level with overflow, excepting Wong Nei Chung, which was 2 feet 11 inches below. The total contents of Hongkong reservoirs were 2,114.73 million gallons, as compared with 2,097 million gallons on the same date last year.

The Kowloon reservoir was also level with overflow, and the Shek Lai Pui reservoir four inches below, the total contents of these two being 451.94 million gallons, as against 321.94 last year.

The consumption of water in Hongkong during July month was 235.17 million gallons, compared with 261.56 for the same month in 1925, whilst the consumption per head per day was 18.8 gallons this year and 21.4 last year.

For Kowloon, the consumption figures for July were 80.24 million gallons: this year and 69.25 last year, the respective daily consumption per head being 16.6 and 14.8 gallons.

The Government Analyst's report shows the quality of the water to be satisfactory.

The total rainfall from January 1st to July 31st was 66.78 inches, compared with 67.54 in 1925.

BADGES EVERYWHERE.**GOOD FOR CANTON MAKERS.**

The making of badges is said to be the most flourishing business in Canton at the moment.

Apart from Government officials, civil and military, all of whom are required to wear distinctive badges, members of the Labour Unions are also displaying their membership badges, whilst in connection with the Government scheme for the registration of opium-smokers the latter will, on payment of a prescribed fee, be issued with badges as well.

To meet all these demands, the badge-makers are doing a roaring business just now.

LOST LINER.

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VESSEL DOOMED.

It was now obvious that the vessel was doomed, and at about half past three or four o'clock in the morning it was abandoned. There was no panic whatever, as the fire had been in progress for about fourteen hours, and the few passengers remaining on board were prepared for the order to abandon ship. Most of the passengers had gone on shore in the afternoon with their luggage, and very few of them lost any of their belongings. The ship's officers managed to save the luggage not wanted on the voyage which was stored in the special hold. The ship continued to burn for about twelve hours after being abandoned, and when low tide came gradually sank into the mud, lying practically on her side, owing to the heavy list to starboard it had taken early during the afternoon. When all was over the vessel lay there a total wreck, more than three parts submerged in the water.

LOCAL CINEMAS.

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ADMISSION PRICES.

A few people have, from time to time, publicly expressed their indignation at our prices of admission, and, as a matter of interest, I would point out that approximately 2½ million people visited all our theatres in a year and if we had charged two cents less per head for admission we would show a net loss of some \$5,000 instead of a net earning of nearly \$40,000—a fact which clearly indicates the very small margin on which your Company is working.

As last year, we have budgeted for a bonus to be paid to Chinese Theatre staffs, which will not exceed \$960. You will, I am sure, cordially approve this recognition of faithful and arduous service. I thank you, gentlemen, for the patient hearing you have given my remarks, and take pleasure in calling on Mr. J. M. Noronha to second the resolution now before you viz., that the report and statement of accounts as presented, be received, approved and adopted.

Mr. Noronha seconded, and the resolution was adopted.

BUSINESS MATTERS.

The re-election of Mr. J. M. Noronha, and the election of Mr. Ma Tsui-chiu and Mr. J. Gubbay to the Board of Directors was proposed by Mr. H. W. Ray and seconded by Mr. Lo Kan. Mr. Ray said that throughout the troublous times of last year the directors worked exceedingly hard, and made many helpful suggestions. The resolution was carried.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Ost seconded that a dividend of \$1.50 per share be paid on the Preferred Ordinary Shares (prorata for the 1925 issue as from date to final payment) and a dividend of 60 cents per share be paid on the Deferred Ordinary Shares. This was carried.

Mr. A. C. Greenwood was re-elected auditor at a remuneration of \$500, on the proposition of Mr. J. Choy, seconded by Mr. H. Priestley.

This concluded the business, the Chairman announcing that dividend warrants could be had on application.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

An Extraordinary General Meeting followed, the notice convening being read by the Secretary.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, the purpose of this extraordinary general meeting has been briefly intimated in a circular letter which was sent to you together with the convening notice, namely, for the purpose of receiving and if thought fit to pass the following as a special resolution:—

"That the 8,000 Deferred Ordinary Shares of \$5 each, and the 15,000 Preferred Ordinary shares of \$10 each in the Company be re-organised and consolidated into one class of 20,000 shares of \$10 each, to be called ordinary shares and to rank as regards dividend and capital pari passu and each share to confer one vote and that the company's Memorandum and Articles be altered accordingly."

Following on various discussions which your Board had in regard to the "A" shares making the interests of "A" and "B" shares and the General Managers clash with the interests of the Company, which your Board

has looked on as a very serious matter, a definite offer has been made to the Company by the holders of the Deferred Shares offering to exchange the whole of their issue for Preferred Ordinary Shares at the rate of 24 "A" Shares for 17 "B" Shares, of course, the important point was, what is a fair value for the Deferred Shares? Several people have been consulted on the matter including the Company's auditor and, after very comprehensive and careful consideration the above proportion was agreed upon. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association and in the event of larger dividends being declared in future years (which we have every reason to believe they will) the percentage value of these Deferred Shares in regard to the Preferred Ordinary increases rapidly. On the other hand in the event of reorganisation or winding up it is specifically stated in our Articles of Association that these Shares rank on an absolute equality with the "B" shares in the distribution of assets. Under Article 74, the holder of 75% of the "A" shares has a right of offering the whole issue of these shares to the Company.

Considerable arguments may be attained in relation to the differences between these two issues and after due consideration and taking everything into account the Board considers that an exchange at the rate of 24 "A" shares for 17 "B" shares is very justifiable and the consolidation of the two classes of shares is indisputably in the interests of the company. I will now formally propose the above-mentioned resolution and will call upon Mr. Ost to second the same.

GERMAN REPARATIONS.**THE PAYMENTS FOR LAST YEAR.**

Paris, Aug. 9.
The Agent General for Reparations announces that Germany has paid 93,023,000 gold marks for the second year of the Dawes scheme which ended on July 31st.

France receives 43,398,000 gold marks, and the British Empire, 17,416,000 gold marks, including 15,716,000 gold marks under the Reparation Recovery Act.

Since the inception of the Dawes Scheme, the British Empire has received 390,342,000 gold marks, and France, 883,820,000 gold marks.—*Reuter.*

Mr. R. E. Ost seconded, urging that the consolidation was in the best interests of the Company.

Mr. Lo Kan said that the Shanghai shareholders had held a meeting about the resolution, and they unanimously opposed it on the grounds that it was too much.

Mr. Ray:—Did Mr. Stevens say that?

Mr. Lo Kan:—Yes, he thinks it should be two to one.

Mr. Ray:—I have a letter from Mr. Stevens in which he says it is too little.

After further discussion, Mr. Lo Kan proposed that the meeting be adjourned for a week. He had come from Shanghai this morning on the Empress boat, and had had no time to prepare the argument of the Shanghai opposers.

Mr. Lo Sing-wan seconded, and the meeting adjourned.

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